

FIRES LANGDON; APPOINTS RUEF

FOUR ARE DEAD IN FIRE

Eight Missing and More Bodies May Be Found in Ruins of Kansas City Tenement.

THRILLING ESCAPES AND BRAVE RESCUES

Big Building, Filled With Sleeping Families, Was Ignited in the Dead of Night and Burned With Rapidity.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Four persons are dead and eight missing, as a result of the fire which destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building early today. Only one body has been recovered, that of D. R. Young.

The actual loss of life will not be known until a thorough search of the ruins can be made, probably not then, as some of the firemen assert that some bodies have been burned to ashes. The building, used as a tenement house and containing 100 rooms, was situated on the corner of 10th and Commercial streets at the time the fire broke out at 11:30 o'clock. Most of these tenants were asleep.

The known dead: INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. SPARKS. JOHN A. SPARKS, driver of a sand wagon. D. F. YOUNG, aged 62, a laborer. J. F. BRANAHAN, elderly wagoner.

The Chamber of Commerce building was situated at the junction of the elevated railway tracks and the corner of 10th and Commercial streets. It was erected fifteen years ago at a cost of \$65,000, to be used as a hotel. The city grew away from it, however, and it was never used for its original purpose, but for many years has been occupied as an apartment house. The structure was four stories in height, with a deep basement and faced two streets. It was built of brick and stood alone. The ground floor was occupied by W. A. Lorensen's barber shop, Edward T. Sumner's drug store, Central Avenue Tax-Fixture company, Mrs. Belle Wagner, restaurant, The Smith Overall Laundry and the Labor Record.

The fire broke out on the ground floor from some unknown cause. Ignited, as it was, the burning building was difficult of access and it was some time before the fire department reached the scene. Several companies were at a fire in another part of the city, when the firemen arrived at the burning building. They quickly did the flames spread that within a few minutes after the fire was discovered all means of escape by the stairway for the scores of occupants was shut off.

On two sides of the building the elevated railway tracks hemmed it in and made still harder the work for the firemen. Another obstacle arose. The flames did not have sufficient fuel and many of those who had been too short to reach the upper stories. A suffocating smoke filled the building, coming from the burning merchandise on the floor below and some of the occupants were probably never able to leave their rooms.

When the firemen arrived they saw men hanging from window sills on the upper floors and frantic women with babies in their arms and children clinging to them leaning far out from the windows, unable to find any means of escape, and yet taking advantage of the little fresh air which the windows afforded. The firemen quickly ran their ladders up, but they did not reach above the third floor. Many persons were on the floor above. The firemen first devoted themselves to the people on the second and third floors and did not then heed the screams of the people above.

Many of the persons in the interior of the building were already overcome by the dense smoke and had to be carried out by the firemen. But many were able to escape down the ladders without assistance. After getting every one they could find out of the second and third floors, the firemen turned their attention to the people above. As the ladders did not reach above the third floor, the men on the fourth floor literally forced their wives and children down to the firemen on the ladders and then jumped down themselves.

Some of the more excitable ones jumped to the ground and were either killed or badly injured. Some of the firemen tried to catch the falling bodies, but they were unable to do so. A mail clerk, jumped from the fourth floor and caught hold of a ladder two stories below and although

he saved himself, he broke all of the fingers on both hands.

Jesse Ford, a laborer, carrying his wife in his arms, climbed out of a window of the fourth floor. He walked along a beam until he reached a point directly over a fireman's ladder and then dropped the woman to the fireman below. The fireman caught her and passed her safely to the ground. Ford then went and got his 6-months' old baby and saved it in the same manner. He then jumped himself and was caught by a fireman.

W. G. Wilson was one of the first persons on the fourth floor to get the attention of the firemen. He appeared at a window directly above a ladder and dropped his baby down to a fireman. Wilson then dropped his wife down and she was saved and he followed, escaping serious injury.

John Lynch grabbed the baby of John Sparks and jumped with it and with the child fell into the burning debris below. Both disappeared and were killed.

Another baby thrown from one of the upper windows was caught by a fireman and unharmed.

The fire interrupted street car traffic on the elevated road and a motor-man whose car stood just opposite the burning building said he saw five or six persons in the upper floors struggling frantically to escape and he is certain all of them succumbed to the smoke and toppled over into the ruins. He said he had a clear view and would have witnessed the rescue of the persons if any had been possible.

Long after the flames had fallen in, piling up in scorching goods in one great mass, which were quickly attacked by the flames, gas from an open main that entered the building continued to burn, reducing to ashes nearly everything within its reach.

The total financial loss is estimated at \$100,000. Of this amount \$40,000 was on the building, owned by W. A. Bunker, and insured for \$40,000.

HENRY DECLINES TO GIVE HIS CASE AWAY

Special Prosecution of San Francisco Corruptionists Insured an Official Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Francis J. Henry, who, as assistant district attorney, has announced his possession of evidence tending to show corruption in municipal affairs, and who has promised the indictment of municipal officials and others by the grand jury to be completed tomorrow, today issued the following statement in reply to repeated requests for an announcement of the facts said to have been secured by an officer of the secret service department: "I recognize the fact that the community is entitled to know the facts which are in my possession at the earliest moment consistent with an effective prosecution, but it would be neither wise nor proper for me to try my case in the newspapers or to make any charge against any person in advance of action by the grand jury or otherwise than in the manner prescribed by the statutes of this state. While I occupy the official position of assistant district attorney, I must, therefore, decline to answer any and all questions in regard to the person or persons against whom evidence has been secured. I am confident that no newspaper will consider me discreditable for taking this position."

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Party Which Left Victoria on Duchess of Bedford Heard from Hope Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 25.—Letters have been received from the Anglo-American Arctic expedition which left Victoria on May 20th on the schooner Duchess of Bedford, dated from Port Hope on July 25th. If the expedition had been received before August 15th, from the vessel was to proceed at once to Minin Inlet, Prince Albert Land, where winter quarters would be established.

The letters say that on July 8th the schooner had a narrow escape from going ashore in heavy straits during heavy fog. While at Teller City the sailing master, Captain Parker, and the cook refused to do duty and only it is stated, when threatened with iron on the revenue cutter Thetis, did they return on board and then only on condition that they be replaced at Point Barrow.

A good supply of dogs was secured for the ice trips at St. Lawrence Island, and, as reported heavy this year, but the explorers were hopeful that they could round the fringe and reach winter quarters at Prince Albert Land, where the schooner will be anchored as a depot and a camp will be made ashore.

Switchmen's Demands Presented. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Every railroad in the country on which members of the switchmen's union are employed, received today from that organization a demand for increased wages and an eight-hour day. With the demand was also presented notification that unless satisfactory terms are reached, a strike vote will be taken by the union within two weeks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Several families occupying frame buildings at One Hundred and twentieth and Peoria streets were driven into the street early today by a fire which partially destroyed the plants of the Sullivan-Farmer Candy company and the Ansel Scales company. The total loss was about \$70,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

RUEF REMOVED HENEY AND MARSHALL B. WOODWORTH IS CHOSEN AS ASSISTANT

Acting Mayor Gallagher Took Astounding Action and was Supported By the Board of Supervisors, Although Ruef's Appointment was a Surprise

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COMPLETION TODAY OF A GRAND JURY BEFORE WHICH HENEY AND DETECTIVE BURNS WERE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION, BOSS RUEF MADE GALLAGHER AND HIS BOARD SUSPEND LANGDON ON ALLEGED GROUND OF HIS ABSENCE FROM DUTY WHILE CAMPAIGNING — RUEF SAYS HE WILL MAKE HENEY AND BURNS TURN OVER TO HIM THE EVIDENCE THEY HAVE COLLECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Acting Mayor Gallagher this afternoon suspended District Attorney Langdon from office and the board of supervisors approved his action. Langdon was notified to appear before the board one week from today, to show cause why he should not be removed from office. Then Gallagher announced that he had asked his friend, Abraham Ruef, to accept the office of district attorney, and that Ruef had consented to do so.

Ruef Qualified and Fired Heney.

This evening Ruef filed his bond and qualified as district attorney. Ruef's first official act was to discharge Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney and appoint in his stead Marshall B. Woodworth, former United States district attorney for Northern California.

Ruef announced that he would proceed to secure indictments against the leaders of the movement against the municipal administration and announced that he would appear before the grand jury tomorrow in his official capacity and that, if Heney were present, he would be allowed to remain only as a private citizen.

Will Make Heney and Burns Deliver.

Ruef further stated that when the grand jury was organized, he would have subpoenas issued for Heney and Detective Burns, and compel them to surrender the evidence they have gathered.

At the Supervisors' Meeting.

Acting Mayor Gallagher, this evening, at the meeting of the board of supervisors, read a long statement, giving twelve reasons for suspending Langdon.

Among them were neglect of duty and inefficiency, and absence from the county for more than thirty days to campaign the state as candidate for governor on the Independence League ticket. Prior to today, no objection was made to his absence, the office being in the hands of competent assistants. Langdon tonight is to speak at Woodland, Yolo county. It is believed that injunction proceedings will be instituted tomorrow, to prevent the supervisors from removing him from office.

When Surprise Was Sprung.

While it was known that the administration was considering the removal of District Attorney Langdon from office, as a bold counter-stroke to the appointment of Heney, only a few of the politicians were aware that Mayor Gallagher had determined to take this action today.

Today was the day for the regular weekly meeting of the board of supervisors. The usual hour for the session is 3 o'clock. It was 6 o'clock this evening before the board, which had evidently been informed of Mayor Gallagher's intention, met. Fifteen of the eighteen supervisors were present, Supervisors Rea and Furey being absent, as well as Duffy, who was recently appointed to the board of works.

Entrance of the Conspirators.

Mayor Gallagher entered the room at 6:30, and was immediately surrounded at the door by the members of the board. A brief conference was held in subdued tones for five minutes. The supervisors then took their seats and after some unimportant routine business had been transacted, Mayor Gallagher arose, announced the suspension of Langdon, and instructed the clerk to read the charges and specifications as set forth by the mayor for his action.

When these were read, Supervisor Sanderson made a motion that the mayor's suspension of the district attorney be approved by the board, and that Langdon be ordered to appear before the supervisors next Thursday and answer the charges. The motion was adopted by the board. There was no roll call.

Ruef's Appointment a Surprise

Having had his action in suspending the district attorney approved by the supervisors, Mayor Gallagher then informed the board that he had asked "his friend" Ruef, to temporarily occupy the office of district attorney, and that Ruef had accepted the appointment.

It was evident from the expression of their faces that this move was not looked for, and that the supervisors were amazed at the mayor's bold step.

Caused Sensation.

The action of Acting Mayor Gallagher came as a tremendous surprise, following the sensation of a few days ago, when it was announced that Francis J. Heney, of national fame as a prosecutor, had been appointed assistant district attorney to investigate the charges of graft and corruption by public officials and political bosses in this city. Two days ago, it was reported that Gallagher would take such action whether or not he would have the boldness to take such a step, particularly as considerable newspaper criticism had been directed against himself as a supervisor. Mayor Schmitz, who is serving his third term as mayor, having been elected by the Union Labor party, is now in Europe, on a sixty days' leave of absence, and Supervisor Gallagher is acting in his stead.

Real Object Is Concealed.

It is conceded everywhere that the suspension of District Attorney Langdon was solely for the purpose of getting rid of Heney. For the past few months Heney, acting for the citizens' committee, has been investigating the charges of official grafting and has been assisted by a corps of private detectives, in charge of William J. Burns, the noted federal secret service agent, who had secured permission from the federal supervisors to engage in the work of purifying San Francisco's official affairs. A new grand jury is to be completed tomorrow, and Heney had announced that he would at once go before it with evidence that would secure the indictment of a number of men high in public life. It was stated that a great mass of evidence had been secured, pointing to criminal acts among

tors and house owners before allowing the erection of new edifices.

Street Railway Hold-up. One newspaper has been constantly insisting that \$700,000 was paid by a street railway company for certain important privileges and declared that it could furnish proofs to an honest grand jury.

Ruef, the "Boss."

Compled with many of these insinuations, rumors and accusations, is the name of Abraham Ruef, the acknowledged "boss" of the politics of San Francisco, and commonly known as "Boss" Ruef. He is a lawyer and it is he who has been appointed by the acting mayor to the position of district attorney. Ruef is acknowledged to be a man of rare ability, learned in his profession, and a skillful politician. He is credited with having become very wealthy within the past few years. When Schmitz was first elected mayor, he publicly announced that he attributed much of his success to "his friend" Ruef, and ever since has been an acknowledged intimate terms with the present leader. Ruef has often been termed the power and guiding hand behind the municipal throne.

LANGDON SAYS PEOPLE KNOW

WOODLAND, Oct. 25.—District Attorney William H. Langdon arrived in Woodland this evening on the Oroville local, to address the people as the Independence League nominee for governor. During Langdon's speech, four or five telegrams arrived for him, and one long distance telephone call. When he finished his speech he said he would not talk, but later he gave out the following statement:

"No person in California believes that my alleged suspension is due to neglect or inefficiency. No defense is necessary before the people. It is apparent that my removal is deemed necessary by Ruef and Gallagher to prevent an honest and searching investigation of conditions that obtain in municipal affairs in San Francisco. Their plans will come to naught, however, for, as district attorney, I shall pursue this investigation to the end."

"I deny the legal right of the mayor or the board of supervisors to suspend or dismiss me. The provision of the charter purporting to give that authority is clearly unconstitutional. The citizens must say whether or not this high-handed proceeding will be countenanced in a community which is supposed to be governed according to law and not by a boss and his puppets."

Attorney Langdon left for San Francisco tonight.

ILLEGAL ACT SAYS HENEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Heney is a statement tonight, declared that the proceedings of the mayor and the board of supervisors in removing District Attorney Langdon from office, are unconstitutional. He refused to say what his plans now are, in view of today's development.

GALLAGHER AND RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Mayor Gallagher was asked whether Ruef had shown any hesitancy or delicacy in accepting the appointment of district attorney, in view of the statements openly made that he was one of the principal parties against whom the investigation was directed.

"Not at all," replied Gallagher.

Asked if he had anything to say regarding the removal of Langdon, the mayor said that his action and the charges against the district attorney spoke for themselves.

Heney and Burns Close. Yesterday it was said Heney and Burns had sealed their mouths absolutely and would not even discuss the roughest phase of the case. The only news features learned yesterday of the confessions of members of the board of supervisors as to the building in connection with the United Railroads trolley deal was that Agent Burns made his beginning in the work in encountering a supervisor who happened to be in his cups. The saloon bar led to the boozing of the men's tongue and he told all of the sensational story. With this confession in his possession Burns' way was cleared untrammelled for a complete unearthing of the corruption.

Shocking Suspect. Night and day the money ones are being shadowed by a crowd of sleuths and fight from impending disaster would be impossible. Every supervisor, Abe Ruef and all the others involved no nowhere without being dogged in his footsteps. Ruef insisted to interview William H. Henry at the first breaking of the storm and the fact was duly reported to Heney. The meeting of a number of supervisors, held last Sunday evening with the administration nose was likewise made known to the investigating officials and a complete list of these present furnished.

"Stick close" is the order Burns has given the men under his charge, and it is alleged, illegally taxed contrab-

LABORITES CHEERED HEARST

Ratification Meeting Held in Madison Square Garden Was a Demonstration

CONNERS PREDICTS A LANDSLIDE FOR HEARST

Hughes Spoke to Big Crowds at Binghamton and Ithaca—Tammany Mass Meeting in Harlem—Judicial Ticket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—With Hughes in Ithaca tonight and Hearst at Madison Square Garden, in this city, the gubernatorial campaign was carried on at widely separated points and with unobscured vigor.

At Madison Square Garden there was a great gathering of union labor to ratify the nomination of Hearst by the Democratic and Independence League parties, and three speeches by the candidate, one in the garden and two outside, at either end of the big building. The crowds were enthusiastic and demonstrative, cheering Hearst whenever opportunity afforded. Preceding the meeting at the garden there was a long parade of labor unions, led by Hughes' Busy Day.

Hughes, the Republican candidate, began his speech making today at Binghamton, where he delivered two talks to large crowds and traveled thence to Ithaca and spoke twice more tonight. At the Madison Square Garden labor meeting in this city tonight, there was a Tammany mass meeting in Harlem and meetings by the judicial nominators at the West End Republican club and other places.

At the Democratic club tonight the Tammany nominees for the Supreme bench, step in number, were formally notified.

Landslide for Hearst. Chairman Connors of the Democratic state committee said tonight he thought there would be a "landslide for Hearst," and declared that in his opinion, Hearst will have a plurality of from 150,000 to 200,000.

He said he had reports from twenty counties which would go surely for Hearst, but declined to specify which these counties were.

Murphy's Statement.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, asked about local conditions, said: "Most of the assembly district leaders have made a canvass and they report that the conditions are better than a year ago."

Labor Ratification. Workmen of Greater New York to the number of thousands tonight ratified Hearst's nomination for the governorship by the Independence League and the Democratic party. The demonstration, which was held under the auspices of local labor unions in Madison Square Garden, was participated in by a vast crowd, which repeatedly manifested much enthusiasm for the candidate and his principles.

A Marching Refrain. Divisions of paraders who proceeded to the garden kept step for blocks to the refrain: "Hearst, Hearst, Hearst," while red fire was burned at frequent intervals and transparencies bearing such legends as "Labor's Tribute to Wm. H. Hearst," "Hearst Has Helped Us," "We Are for Him," were held aloft.

Although many of the paraders reached the garden in ample time to be accommodated inside, many were shut out.

SILVERWARE PRICES ARE BEING ADVANCED

Increased Cost of Bullion and Labor Given as Reason for the Jump.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—People who buy silverware for holiday presents will pay higher prices than those lately prevailing. An advance was declared yesterday by a number of manufacturers who sent out new lists, effective at once. Other manufacturers are revising their catalogues and will announce higher prices within a few days. Increased cost of silver bullion and of labor are the reasons for the advance, the second this year.

Soldiers Robbed a Civilian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25. Rather Young and Bigler Johnson of the Twentieth United States infantry stationed at the presidio in Monterey, were arrested last night and charged with having swindled, beaten and robbed George Smith of Santa Cruz. After being placed in jail Young confessed to being the robber. A portion of the loot was found on a hill. Both men are new recruits.

Gottschalk's

\$25 Custom Tailored Suits
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Of all wool French Broadcloths, Pannes and Herringbone Cheviots in all leading colors, as well as every fashionable check and plaid in all the newest color combinations.

Selection from an extensive assortment of models; hip length, and Pony jackets and the newest blouse effects. Every suit elaborately trimmed with velvet and braid, or tailor stitched straps of the self materials.

More value for the money than offered anywhere else.



News For Friday Special Priced

Tennis Blankets 60¢.

A \$1.00 value in grey, white or tan borders; a three-quarter bed size; very soft and fleecy.

Couch Covers \$1.15.

A \$1.50 value in a forty-eight and thirty-six inch couch cover; bright Oriental striped designs. This is an extra good cover even at \$1.50.

Bed Pillows 98¢.

Another pillow that is a money saver for you. Fancy striped ticking, 20x26 in size, and weighs 3-2 pounds. This is a pillow that is sold in most stores at \$1.25.

Bed Pillows \$1.35.

Still another big value in pillows; 21x26, and weighs full 3-2 pounds. The filling and covering is extra good and is a big seller at \$1.50 regular.

Bed Sheets 63¢.

Large size, 81x90; extra good quality of seamless sheeting, not starched filled. A sheet you could not duplicate elsewhere less than \$1.00; our regular price is 75¢.

Bath Towels 25¢.

Extra large and heavy, in bleached Turkish bath towels. We have just twenty-five dozen we are going to sell today at 25¢ each. A limit of 6 to each customer.

Table Covers \$5.50.

A \$7.00 value in a heavy 84x mercerized table cover, reversible, deep knotted fringe, embossed designs. A table cover that is dainty in design and has the wearing quality.

Bed Pillows 65¢.

Here is a big saving for you today. A 19x25 size pillow that weighs two and one-half pounds; tight covering.

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EXCHANGE MINISTRY

South Methodist Clergymen Take New Places.

Presiding Elder Kenney to Make Rapid Tour of His District.

On next Sunday morning the Rev. J. J. N. Kenney will turn the pastorate of St. Paul's M. E. church South over to Rev. J. E. Moore, who will be succeeded by Rev. Kenney in the eldership of the Fresno district. The term for both the pastorate and the eldership is two years, and neither position can be held by the same man more than two terms. Rev. Kenney has been the pastor in charge of the local church for four years and it was necessary for him to be given a new charge. The appointments were made at the conference in San Jose early this week and as it was satisfactory to both, the ministers changed positions.

Mr. Kenney will start on his tour of the district a week from next Saturday. There are twenty-six charges in this district, and each must be visited at least every three months. The day caused by attending the convention and arranging for the new work has taken considerable time and Mr. Kenney now has only until the first of the year to make the circuit, so he will be kept pretty busy. He will be in Fresno for a day or so every week, however, and keep in touch with his old church and congregation.

Rev. J. E. Moore will take up the new position Sunday. Previous to this recent appointment to the pastorate, he acted as elder for two terms in the San Francisco district, and one term in the Fresno district. He says he is pleased with the change, as the eldership requires much traveling and is quite tiresome for so long a period. He has made no definite plans yet and will not until he becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the details of the church workings. He says that he will take up the work where Rev. Kenney has left it and carry it out along the same lines.

The new parsonage is now completed and will be occupied by Mr. Moore next week. The district parsonage on O street has been exchanged for the property at No. 221 Valencia street, where the district elder will hereafter reside. The services Sunday morning will be conducted by Rev. Moore, and Rev. Kenney will speak in the evening.

BALL PLAYER IN TROUBLE

Smashes Up Glass in Visalia Saloon.

Tulare County Photographic Views Are Collected for Magazine Purposes.

VISALIA, Oct. 25.—Charley Howell, the well known ballplayer, was arrested this morning on warrants sworn to by a Mexican named Novate, charging him with battery on two separate counts, and by T. T. Barker, a local saloon keeper, charging him with disturbing the peace. Howell went to the saloon at an early hour and engaged in a fight, knocking the Mexican down. He returned later and repeated his action. He then threw bottles and glass about the place, reaching over the bar and procuring other articles underneath. His bail was fixed at \$100 on each of the three warrants. It was provided by Henry Gill and Roy P. Grant, and Howell was released, pending trial.

Mr. Howell, representing Sunset, a magazine published by the Southern Pacific Company, arrived this morning in his special car. Mr. Howell is engaged in taking photographs throughout the valley to be used in Sunset and other publications of the railroad. He is paying particular attention to the industrial end of it, procuring views of farming, dairying, orchards, vineyards, fruiting canals, etc. At the negotiation of the Sunset were destroyed in the San Francisco fire, many of them being very valuable. Mr. Howell spent today with Secretary Mott of the board of trade, driving about the country contiguous to Visalia and taking photographs. He has spent the last several days in the citrus district where he secured many excellent views.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Smith returned this morning from Los Angeles, in which city they were married on the 17th instant. They have spent the past week on a honeymoon trip, taking in various points of interest. Mr. Smith is a prominent business man of this city and Mrs. Smith is likewise well known, having resided near here for a number of years.

An inquest was held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Elvira E. Porter, who was found to have fallen from her home several miles northwest of this city yesterday evening. Mrs. Porter had visited Visalia in the afternoon and had taken the train to Farmersville, walking from there to her home, a distance of several miles. Just before she reached the gate she fell and died shortly after. She was 66 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The formal transfer of the property of Company E, N. G. C., was made today by Captain R. H. Deming, resigned, to First Lieutenant A. B. Shipley. The papers were witnessed by Lieutenant Colonel George W. Stewart and forwarded to the adjutant-general at Sacramento. It is expected that the formal resignation of Captain Deming, which has been on file for several weeks, will be accepted within a few days and an order for the election of a new commanding officer issued.

Articles of incorporation of the Granada Rockslide company were filed today. The directors are W. G. Smith, W. H. Braly, John Sinclair, F. M. Carlisle and J. B. Dennis. Granada is a new town located in the Terrabella district south of Porterville.

Company E will go to the range at Venice hill Sunday for the first shoot of the year. A practice shoot was held last Sunday at which some good scores were made.

E. Neidmann of Dinuba, the owner of property at the corner of Main and Garden streets, was here this morning on business connected with the erection of a structure thereon. The building will be two-story, with four store-rooms below and a lodging house on the second floor. Bids will be received shortly.

Mrs. Emma Steinman left this morning for San Jose, Oakland and other places on a visit.

Edwin Clark is here from San Francisco to remain for some time.

Mrs. Al Williams returned to Madera this morning after a visit with relatives.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE PAID NEARLY ALL LOSSES

Of Nine and One-Half Millions in San Francisco, \$750,000 Only Remains Unpaid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Archibald G. McIlwaine Jr., manager of the London and Lancashire Insurance company, says that with the exception of about \$750,000 all the losses of his company, amounting to \$9,500,000, have been paid and that practically the entire losses will be settled within a few weeks. McIlwaine says:

"San Francisco as it is today is a very different city from what it appeared to me when I was here some two or three months since."

"The spirit of enterprise and industry is to be perceived on every hand and to a continuance of this spirit will be due the rehabilitation of this great coast city."

"Of course vast sums of money have been paid to your citizens by the various insurance companies and there remains more to be paid."

MORMON CHURCH IS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Its Latest Evidence of New Policy Is the Sale of National Bank Stock.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 25.—Reports that the Mormon church, as an organization, is to retire from commercial business, were further verified today, when it was officially announced that the Utah National bank had been sold to A. S. McCormick of the private banking firm of McCormick & Co. The price paid by McCormick for a majority of the bank's stock is not stated. The bank's stock was largely owned by the church.

In the past four months the Mormon church has disposed of its big holdings in the Utah Light and Railway company, which controls the principal public utilities in this city; its Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad shares; its great position at Salt Lake and its big retail department store at Ogden.

Sale Under Execution. Four good horses and harness Monday, October 29th, at 2 p. m., at fountain front of court house.

A SPECIAL FROM SELMA

South County Voters to Hear Gillett.

Short and Chandler to Hold Last Big Rally Next Wednesday.

SELMA, Oct. 25.—The Selma Republicans are preparing to attend the Gillett-Needham meeting in Fresno on Saturday night and a large number will go from here on the excursion. A special excursion rate of 30 cents for the round trip has been secured from this point. The excursion will start from Kingsburg bringing up a big delegation from that town to join the Selma crowd, and this will be augmented at Fowler and Madera. Going, the excursion tickets will be good on all trains during the day and after the speaking the excursionists will return on a special train.

Frank H. Short, the Republican candidate for state senator, will speak in Selma on next Wednesday. There will also be a number of candidates present and W. F. Chandler, candidate for assemblyman in this district, is expected to be one of the speakers as he was unable to be present at the Needham meeting last week. The meeting will be the last big rally of the campaign in Selma and a large attendance is anticipated. The Selma Concert band, under the direction of Dr. A. R. Steinwald, will furnish the music.

Ellsworth Brown, one of a matched team of Selma roller polo players at the Selma rink, broke his arm last evening in a full while skating. He was not in contact play and fell while doing some fast skating.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week in the M. E. church, and business of special importance to the organization will be transacted. A superintendent's contest will be held and all local superintendents are invited to be present.

Attorney Joel H. Smith is putting in a fine new law library at a cost of \$200.

Newell Harlan, formerly of Selma, has returned here to accept employment in the Irrigator office, coming from Eureka this week. His family will be here in a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Brown has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Brewer, this week. Mrs. Maud Shirley Craig of San Francisco was also Mrs. Brewer's guest the first of the week.

Mrs. X. Campbell and Mrs. Mary E. Jones of Monahan have been here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

Mrs. M. B. Pelton and Mrs. A. A. Rowell, Mrs. L. D. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Shepard, and Mrs. L. E. Vance of the local W. C. T. U., attended a meeting of the Kingsburg union yesterday. H. M. Dart and wife of Fowler have been guests at the home of Dr. S. B. Shepard this week. Mr. Dart sold his Fowler ranch and thinks of locating near this place.

Mrs. Will Freep of Fowler was here the first of this week as the guest of Mrs. E. J. Reese.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY WANTS SQUARE DEAL

Santa Fe Will Not Oppose Anti-Pass Law in Kansas, Says Its President.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 25.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe road, while in Topeka today, gave out a formal statement in which he declares that his railroad company will not oppose the enactment of an anti-pass law by the legislature, though he declares that he believes such a law will save nothing to the railroads. He declares that the Santa Fe does not ask to be favored in the matter of taxation, and asserts that the Santa Fe is capitalized for \$50,000 a mile and could not be duplicated at that valuation. He says:

"The Santa Fe is just as anxious for a really square deal in Kansas as are any of the gentlemen who are trying to ride into office on this phrase."

MONTANA TREASURERS MUST REPAY INTEREST

Suits Brought by the State to Recover Sums Paid By Banks on Deposits.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 25.—Attorney General Albert Galen today began suit in the district court against the present state treasurer and his bondsmen and the two predecessors and bondsmen to recover \$240,000 alleged to have been received by those officials as interest on public money deposited in banks. The sum of \$60,000 is asked from J. H. Rice, the present treasurer; \$90,000 from A. H. Barrett, his predecessor and \$105,000 from Timothy E. Collins, Barrett's predecessor. The suits are brought under the constitutional and statutory provisions. These are the first suits of the kind ever brought in Montana.

NEW YORK POLICE WILL BE SHAKEN UP

Every Captain But One in the Five Boroughs Will Be Transferred.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Probably the most sensational shake-up which the New York police department has ever experienced will go into effect tomorrow morning when every captain except one in the five boroughs in the city will be transferred by order of Commissioner Hughes. The changes are made "for the good of the service," the commissioners announced today. The one captain left undisturbed is Captain Schlotterbeck, who commands the tenderloin precinct. There are eighty-five police captains in Greater New York.

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South

PINCH HITS WIN GAME

Seattle Took Yesterday's
Game, 3 to 2.

Indians Get Lucky Hits at
Right Moment—Errors
Figure in Both Scores.

Ability to hit the ball at the proper moment was yesterday's baseball game for the Indians. Harry Wolters pitched great ball for the Indians, allowing but three walks and striking out seven men, but the Indians were able to get the pinch hits and this is the reason that they had the long end of the score. Oscar Jones kept his hits scattered and in no inning were the Indians able to get more than one safe one.

Seattle scored her first two runs in the third inning. With one man out, Kane got a slow hit to Truck and Van Buren followed with a safe one to the right garden. Then Blankenship hit the ball to Delmas and Bert attempted to throw out Kane at third. He threw wild over Truck's head and before the ball was recovered Johnnie had crossed one dish. Van Buren was on third and Blankenship was on second. Homeholder fooled Mahaffey into believing that he had been hit by the ball and took his base filling the sacks. Croll hit a slow ball to Casey and Van Buren scored. Streib hit to Truck and Blankenship was thrown out at the plate. Mott struck out.

Seattle's other hit was scored in the sixth inning. Croll walked and Streib hit the ball to the center of the diamond. Harry threw it to Delmas at second to get Croll and Bert dropped it. Mott hit another one to Harry and this time Croll was out at third. McKune flew out to Cartwright and Jones got a safe hit back of short that scored Streib. Kane batted and batted the ball out and the sacks were full again, but Van Buren struck out.

Fresno scored her first run in the third inning. With one gone, Happy Hogan hit safe to Streib and beat out the ball. Casey walked and Charlie Doyle hit to McKune. Terry threw to Kane to get Casey and Johnnie dropped the ball and the sacks were full. Wolters knocked a long fly to Croll, which was got on a remarkable one-handed catch, but Hogan beat the ball.

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to the sack. McLaughlin was unable to find anything. In the seventh inning, McLaughlin walked and Eagan scored him with a three-bagger to right. Truck died there, however, for Delmas struck out and, although Delmas walked and stole second, neither Cartwright nor Hogan could get the pinch hit. The score: SEATTLE.

AB. R. B.H.S.P.O. A.E.
Kane, 2b 3 1 2 0 3 1
Van Buren, cf 3 1 0 2 0 0
Blankenship, c 3 0 1 0 5 1 0
Homeholder, if 3 0 0 0 1 0 0
Croll, if 3 0 1 0 2 2 0
Streib, 1b 4 1 1 0 8 0 0
Mott, 3b 4 0 0 0 6 1 0
McKune, ss 3 0 0 0 0 4 0
Jones, p 4 0 1 0 0 3 1
Totals 36 3 7 0 27 14 2

FRESNO.
AB. R. B.H.S.P.O. A.E.
Casey, 2b 3 0 0 0 2 1 0
Doyle, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Wolters, p 4 0 0 0 0 3 0
McLaughlin, if 3 1 0 0 1 0 0
Eagan, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 2 0
Delmas, ss 3 1 1 0 8 0 0
Cartwright, c 3 0 1 1 1 0 0
Hogan, if 3 1 1 0 1 0 0
Totals 31 2 0 1 27 10 2

Score by innings:
Seattle 002 001 000—3
Base hits 113 002 000—7
Fresno 001 000 000—2
Base hits 111 001 011—6
Summary: Three base hits—Eagan, Delmas. First on base—Streib 2, off Jones 3. Struck out—By Wolters 7, by Jones 3. Left on bases—Seattle 9, Fresno 8. Double play—Croll to Blankenship. Hit by pitcher—Homeholder, time of game 1:37. Umpire—Mahaffey.

Diamond Flashes.
Next Sunday's game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and all the games next week will be called at that time. Croll figured in two pretty plays yesterday. One was a bit to him in the seventh inning, which he handled well, throwing out Bert Delmas at the third spot. The other was a fly by Harry Wolters which was in itself a hard chance and which Bull returned to the plate in time to prevent Cartwright from scoring.

Hog and Garvin will be the twirlers for today's game.
AT LOS ANGELES—Five errors and inferior stickwork lost Los Angeles today's game to San Francisco, 2 to 12. The visitors found Nagle for eleven hits and took one off his successor, Dye. The best the Angels could do was to take seven hits off Wheeler. San Francisco played an errorless game. Scores:
LOS ANGELES.
AB. R. B.H.S.P.O. A.E.
Bernard, cf 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Ellis, cf 3 0 1 0 1 0 1
Moore, 3b 3 0 1 0 2 2 0
Cravath, if 4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Brashear, 1b 4 0 0 0 8 2 0
Adams, 2b 3 0 1 0 0 3 2
Tomlin, ss 3 0 0 0 8 0 1
Tomlin, ss 4 0 0 0 0 2 0
Buckley, c 3 1 1 0 3 1 1
Dye, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nagle, p 3 1 2 0 3 2 0
Totals 31 2 7 0 26 13 5

SAN FRANCISCO.
AB. R. B.H.S.P.O. A.E.
Spencer, cf 3 3 1 0 1 0 0
Wheeler, 2b 5 3 3 0 2 2 0
Moller, 2b 5 3 3 0 1 5 0
Hilderbrand, if 5 1 0 0 1 0 0
Irwin, ss 4 2 1 1 3 2 0
Walshour, if 2 0 1 1 3 2 0
McClelland, 3b 4 0 1 0 2 0 0
Wilson, 1b 5 0 2 0 0 2 0
Spies, c 5 0 0 0 4 1 0
Totals 40 12 12 2 27 15 0
—McClelland out; hit by batted ball.
By innings:
Los Angeles 001 010 000—2
Base hits 103 021 000—7
San Francisco 100 023 021—12
Base hits 200 222 022—12
Summary: Hits made—Off Dye 1, off Nagle 11. Three base hit—Spencer. Two base hits—Wheeler, Moller. First base on errors—San Francisco 3. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5. Bases on balls—Off Dye 3, off Nagle 5, off Wheeler 3. Struck out—By Wheeler 2, by Nagle 2. Double plays—Moller to Wilson; Irwin to Wilson to McClelland. Passed ball—Buckley. Hit by pitched ball—Walshour. Umpire—Berick.

AT OAKLAND—Oakland's inability to hit safe until the last two innings and bunched hitting by Portland, won the game for the Northern team today. Score:
Portland 012 001 000—4 13 1
Oakland 000 000 021—3 7 2
Batteries: Henderson and Carsons; Hopkins and Bliss. Umpire—Perrine.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE ARE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

W. H. Hall of Reedley and Miss Leah Hicks of Dinuba Married.

Diffused with blushes, but looking radiantly happy withal, a fine young couple turned up before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon and asked for his kindly offices to seal their betrothal of a week ago. The girl was barely of age, being just 18 years old. Her cousin had also attained the same mature age, but his father said the law might go ahead and be married, and gave his consent willingly enough. The youthful pair were W. H. Hall, a telephone operative of Reedley, and a Native Son of the Golden West. His bride was Leah Hicks, a resident of Dinuba and a daughter of this state. They were accompanied by another young couple who have just gone through the same thing themselves and who, in giving congratulations on the momentous question, knew what they spoke. Judge Smith tied the knot in the most approved style and wound up the joyous job by tendering a beaming benediction upon the two made one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will spend their honeymoon in a cozy fitted out little home, starting out right upon the serious problems of housekeeping.

Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crescent Canal Co. will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
C. C. GOODSELL, Secretary.

REPROACH OF FATHER'S PAST

Son of Chris Evans Arrested
for Vagrancy.

Whispering Tongues Slurred
Him, But Now He Will
Have a Chance.

Jack Evans, son of Chris Evans the train robber who was sentenced to life imprisonment and who is now serving his term in Folsom, was among a bunch of hoodlums arrested last night by Officer Enos as he was about to jump an out-bound freight for the south.

The lad, who is about 17 years, is a clean, good-looking youngster and seems intelligent and willing. He said that he was working in Portland, Oregon, and had been impoverished with his money, and was confronted with unexpected difficulties in securing employment. The record of his father, he said, stood against him, and the thing was thrown in his teeth when he applied for work at one place. Being sensitive, and hurt at the slight put upon him for no fault of his own, he determined to try some other place where he was unknown.

When the facts became known, Frank Sluck at once offered the lad employment in the Acme restaurant, and Frank Nelson came forward with another offer at the same moment. Mr. Sluck says that he will give the boy a new suit of clothes and put him to work at once, and give him a chance. The two benefactors of the young prisoner will be in court this morning when he is arraigned on the charge.

When seen at the jail last night, young Evans said: "It's not my fault that I am here. In a way, I am sure enough I ought to have known better than to waste my money when I had a good job, and stayed right in Portland where everyone was all right to me. But somehow I wanted to get back to Fresno, and then everyone knew me. It made it hard for me, and one of two kids started whispering that my old man was in prison. That made me try to leave town. I'll work at any odd thing if people will leave me alone and take me as I am and not for what my father may have done years ago."

TROUBLESOME WATER TURNED INTO WELL

The waste water from the ice companies' works, which has been the source of so much trouble to the board of health and the city trustees, was yesterday turned into a well dug at the suggestion of Trustee Myers, head of the sewer committee of the board of trustees. The experiment is being watched with interest for if the water is absorbed, it will no longer congest the sewers and overflow the gutters of the streets in the southern part of town.

PARLOR LECTURE CLUB HOUSE FUND

Baseball Teams to Play a Benefit
Game Tomorrow Afternoon.

The ball game tomorrow will be played for the benefit of the building fund of the Parlor Lecture club, one of the most prominent women's clubs in Fresno. The Parlor Lecture club was incorporated a year ago so that the ladies could build a club house, and the women of the organization have been working on the building plans for the past year. The new club house is to be erected on North K street near Tenthman and will be one of the best appointed club houses in the state. The property was bought over a year ago by the Parlor Lecture club and between two and three thousand dollars has already been raised for the erection of the club house. The committee which has charge of the building plans is composed of Mrs. W. N. Sherman, Mrs. A. J. Hudson and Mrs. L. L. Cary, together with the officers of the club house association. The directors of the club house association are Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. Lee Gendallinger, Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mrs. G. L. Boyie, Mrs. N. H. Peterson and Mrs. T. W. Patterson.

McGregor and Vickers will be on the slab and a big crowd will be in attendance. The members of the club, in which are enrolled the elite of Fresno's society women, have charge of the ticket selling and have sold already a large number of tickets.

SCOTTIES TO HOLD OLD TIME HALLOWE'EN

Local Caledonians Will Not Let
Event Pass By Without
Notice.

That the Fresno Scotchmen and descendants of Scotchmen are determined to herald Halloween with all that is coming to it, is shown by a good old time program of enjoyment now being planned by the committee which makes such things possible. It is a long time since the members of St. Andrew's society held one of their social gatherings, but Halloween will make up for the delay. Refreshments there will be in abundance and variety; also songs, music and other entertaining features of enjoyment, including probably some hornblowing and bagpipe skirling. In the official paper of the clans can manage to attend.

The St. Andrew's society has a large but exclusive membership, embracing some of the best men in the city. When they hold their meetings, members come in from various parts of the county, some even coming from distances to be Scotch for just one night.

HARDPAN DELAYS SUBWAY

Work on the Fresno street subway has been delayed by the striking of hardpan six feet below the surface. The crew at work struck the hardpan about noon yesterday and it was necessary to resort to blasting powder to get through the layer of hard earth. This will mean a delay in the construction of the temporary bridge upon which the tracks are to rest while the excavation is being made.

UNWILLING TO OPEN TENDERLOIN DISCUSSION

Trustees Find Revolting Conditions
in Jap Town, But Will Make
No Recommendations.

The committee composed of Trustees Keisker, Anderson and Collins, which was appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees to investigate Jap town, Chinatown restaurant in the red light district, made a trip to Chinatown Wednesday night and found that the conditions there are as bad as had been stated. It is not probable that the committee will recommend the revocation of Iwata's license, because it would be inconsistent to take away his license without taking away the licenses of all other Jap town restaurants in that section of town and the trustees are reluctant to open up the tenderloin problem again by such action. It was found that Iwata's place is connected by an alley way with other houses between 30 and 40 Japanese women and that these women get their supply of liquor from this and other restaurants in the vicinity.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Odd Fellows.

There was a well attended session last night of Central California lodge, I. O. O. F. The third degree work was conferred upon Henry Haselt and Frank Foster. Following the degree work a number of entertaining speeches were made on the good of the order. It is expected that there will be a number of candidates for initiation next month.

Fresno lodge of Belokites was lastly engaged last night in making preparations for the magnificent ball which will be given on Saturday night in the new hall in the Old Fellows building.

Macabees.

An interesting meeting of Pride of the West Five, Lady Macabees, took place on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance and several important matters were up for discussion. A committee from the Five was appointed to confer with the committee from the Knights in regard to a joint social, which will be given before long. The committee from the Knights includes W. W. Dodge, M. Blythe and H. Anderson. The Lady Macabees are also planning for a dance which will be given some time next month. The ladies are indefatigable workers and their affairs are always great successes.

Acacia Circle.

Acacia Circle, Women of Wonderful, enjoyed the most pleasant meeting gathering last night with more of a social spirit than business organizing. Routine matters were quickly disposed of and the evening given up to a social game of cards and refreshments provided by the following committee: Mrs. C. E. Harmon, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Hansen. There are whisperings of great doings for next Thursday night, although no one is to know the nature of the affair until the time arrives for unfolding the secret. A dance in the not far distant future is being talked of by the members of the drill team.

CONVENTION GUIDE BOOK

Is Being Prepared By Committee
of Eight.

Map and Special Write-Ups
for Use of State Teachers'
Association.

A meeting of members of the "Committee of Eight," which has charge of the preparations for the meeting of the State Teachers' association in this city during December, was held at the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday afternoon. The most important business was the making of arrangements for the issuance of a pamphlet for the use of Fresno's guests at the convention. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. C. L. McLane, William Robertson, E. B. Williams, L. A. Buchanan, Frank M. Lane, A. M. Love and A. C. Olney.

Mr. Lane reported to the meeting the financial support that had been received, which showed very satisfactory progress. This indicated that \$1000 had been subscribed for the expenses of the convention and enough more subscriptions were in sight to bring the amount up to \$1200.

The committee decided upon a badge for the use of the convention delegates, which will be furnished by the committee. It will consist of a gilt tag, from which will be suspended a white satin ribbon containing the name of the association.

As for the 10-page circular that is to be gotten up, it was decided to print 5000 of them for distribution. The booklet will contain a map of the city, with special reference to the location of the halls for the convention and points of interest for the delegates, and in addition many write-ups. For this Mr. Drew will furnish an article about places of interest near Fresno. E. W. Lindsey will write of accommodations. A. C. Olney of balls, C. L. McLane announcements, and notes will be appended regarding the meeting of various organizations, such as the alumni clubs of the two great universities and of the normal schools.

The pamphlet is to be provided with a handsome cover, for which a design has been drawn by Miss Laura Marshall, supervisors of drawing in the public schools. The idea of this cover design has been taken from the ornamental gate and keeper's lodge on the Kearney estate. This drawing will also be used as a distinctive mark in all the printing to be gotten out by the committee.

The committee will meet again in a few days at the call of the chairman.

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IMPUDENCE UNLIMITED.

The stunning effrontery of Mayor Gallagher's coup in San Francisco yesterday, is beyond parallel in the history of American impudence. Russian czars have occasionally appointed a favored criminal to try his own case, and there was a Roman emperor once arrogant enough to have his horse elected consul, just to remind the people how low the liberties had fallen. But never before in America, and rarely in the world, has there been an executive officer with assurance enough to remove the prosecuting officer, at the outset of a criminal proceeding, and substitute the prisoner in his stead. It is an insolent defiance of decency and public right, such as only despair could make possible. It can only be understood as a confession that the municipal thieves have nothing left to save but their hides, and are determined to save these at any cost. With honor, reputation, or even the pretense of innocence gone, there remains nothing but the desperate hope of keeping out of the penitentiary by escaping trial. "Guilty, but you can't catch us," is the plea with which the rulers of San Francisco insult the people of San Francisco. How much the people deserved, it will be estimated by the way they resent it.

If things "had to get worse before they could get better," they have now reached that point. They are worse; in fact, they are worse. It is a situation in which any measures, however desperate, are justified, if only they give prospect of success. Nothing short of the subversion of civic order on the part of the civil authority justifies revolution against that authority. But certainly nothing could better correspond to this definition than the deliberate invasion of the judicial department by the executive, for the purpose of preventing an investigation of its own crimes. For the mere menace of a less offense, the people of Chicago surrounded the council chamber, displaying noised ropes and signs, "we mean it." For no worse offense, the citizens of Old San Francisco organized vigilance committees. The moral justification for the same course exists now. But the practical exigencies would make it dangerous. Conditions are chaotic; the city is in ruins, there is a large influx of lawless thugs, and if a good citizens' vigilance committee were formed, Ruff would form another, of bad citizens, and there would be civil war. So the citizens of San Francisco must undertake to get within the law the rights they would be justified in seizing outside the law.

The charges against Langdon are of course pure subterfuge. In fact, the later specifications practically acknowledge that the brunt of his offending is the appointment of Heney to prosecute the crooks. The only effect it can have on Langdon is to increase his vote for governor, by making him a martyr and popular hero. As to the direct fight, Heney can be trusted. He is a man who was never bluffed down or scared out yet, and he will not be now. He will not surrender his office; least of all will he surrender his evidence to Ruff, to be put where that subject thinks it will be safest, and he will find a means to go ahead with the prosecution. And we shall know who is guilty, and how guilty. There is a natural suspicion that Mayor Schmitz' absence in Europe is more than an accidental coincidence. The laws against bribery and blackmail are extremely narrow, forbidding only a few of the acts properly described under these terms. It is more than possible that Ruff and Schmitz may have had joint transactions, against the mayor's part of which there is a law, while there is no law against Ruff's part. It would thus be convenient for Schmitz to depart, while Ruff remained to face the music. If this suspicion is not correct, the only thing that will dispel it is the instant return of Mayor Schmitz. Doubtless San Francisco will be at last aroused. There has been too much patience with wrong, but now that insult is added to injury, the slow resentment of the people will awaken. Things are at last bad enough to get better. And for this small consolation let us be duly thankful.

RIVER ROAD SURVEY PARTY HAS RETURNED

Severe Weather Prevents Further Work Toward Kings Canyon.

The members of the surveying party under State Highway Commissioner Elery, who have been laying out the road from Millwood to Kings River canyon, have returned and will not attempt to do any further work on the road this winter.

The party started on the job about the middle of last July and have been making very good progress, and the road when finished will be a fine one for the scenic grandeur and many scenic points have been reached. The work is necessarily slow, because of the thick growth of brush and every foot that it is moved must be chopped over.

The road begins at Grant National park and as planned, will be about thirty miles in length to the entrance of the canyon of Kings river. The party has surveyed about eight miles of the road, and this first part is the more difficult because of the steep incline. The survey now reaches the river, within a couple of miles of the junction of the river and Kings river. The survey has been carried as far as possible, without making the camp across the river, and this was thought to be inevitable because of the severe weather. Already there has been several storms and the party was compelled to leave before a large storm should come and prevent their travel.

TWO VESSELS ARE ASHORE

Scene of Valencia Wreck is a Graveyard.

Small Barkentine Went Aground In Dense Fog—Cook Was a Hero.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 25.—The barkentine Skagit, 443 tons, for Port Gamble, drove ashore this morning on the Vancouver Island coast, within a few miles from where the Valencia disaster occurred. Captain Ross and the cook were drowned.

The cook died a hero. He was attempting to rescue Captain Ross, an old man, when both lost their lives. The mate and seven men reached shore in safety, although some were injured as a result of hardships and were rescued by David Logan, the fireman who did excellent work during the Valencia disaster.

The scene of the disaster has been the prey of many vessels, notably the Valencia, Uncle John, Mount Conner, Atlanta, Vesta and other craft, on some of which many of those on board were lost.

A. J. A. Ore., Oct. 25.—During the heavy weather of the month of the Columbia river early today, the British bark Peter Frede, Captain H. Lawrence, twenty-nine days from San Francisco, Mexico for Portland, went ashore on Clatsop Spit, at a point about a mile and a half south of the mouth of the river.

The crew were rescued by the Point Adams life saving crew, but the vessel is believed to be a total wreck.

The wreck occurred just after day light, and the craft was in the breakers before her danger was realized. As the Frede struck her masts went by the board, and the heavy surf running inland plainly that she would soon break up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Beckman of Sacramento is at the Hughes.

W. J. Hoyt and C. M. Harris of San Francisco are at the Sequoia.

W. J. Mumme and wife of Hanford are guests of the Grand Central.

E. E. McKenna and wife of Hanford are guests of the Grand Central.

E. D. Hoffman and C. Brown are at the Grand Central from Oakland.

John Daneri and Louis Daneri of Contra Costa are guests of the Sequoia.

W. W. Woodbridge of the Kings River canyon surveying outfit, is a guest of the Hughes.

J. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Story of Hanford are guests of the Grand Central.

S. B. Johnson of Selma and B. J. La Belle of San Francisco are at the Sequoia.

P. E. Stultz of Richmond and M. R. Pexner of Louisville are registered at the Hughes.

Rev. A. C. McKeever returned last night on the Owl from a business trip to San Francisco.

William N. Coyle of Nevada and W. A. Wood of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are registered at the Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mooney of Linton and Mrs. L. White of Kingsburg are guests of the Grand Central.

A. Garbancu, A. E. Casty and C. W. Griffin, the radio men, are down from San Francisco and registered at the Hughes.

Sherwood Graver of San Francisco and W. H. Crawford, who are prominent men about the buy, are at the Grand Central.

P. E. Barlow, W. W. Ross of San Francisco, E. H. Hour of Merced and I. M. Abbott of Selma are registered at the Grand Central.

Mrs. T. P. Johnson of East avenue, who has been at Lone Star under a physician's care for the past five weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bernauer have returned from their wedding trip through Los Angeles, San Diego and Mexico, and will now make their home on Calaveras avenue, where Mr. Bernauer has just completed a new home.

ROOT ASKS ARREST OF JAPANESE POACHERS ON ALASKAN ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Root has requested the Japanese government to cause the arrest and punishment of Japanese poachers who attempted to raid on the seal islands of Alaska recently and who escaped after some of their party had been killed. The state department, based for this request is found in the fact that it regards the attempted landing of the poachers as an invasion of United States territory.

FINANCIERS VISIT NEVADA CAMPS

Big Reception Tendered Los Angeles Visitors Who Talk of the Prospects.

JOHNSIE, Nev., Oct. 25.—The financiers who arrived here yesterday in a special train were given a rousing reception by the citizens. The town was decorated in their honor and numerous convalescents were waiting to take the guests to the mines. They were lowered 700 feet and to some of the visitors this was a novel experience. Everyone was given a specimen of ore that was shot full of coarse visible gold.

Last evening a reception was tendered them and many speeches were made. Colonel Young, James A. Little, president of the Bank of Los Angeles, and James R. Collins, president of the North American Trust company, were among the speakers. They spoke largely of the commercial opportunities and said that much money was flowing into Nevada. They advised business men of the large cities of the West to pay attention to this section of the country.

MYSTERY OF THE SOUTHERN COAST

Life Preservers and Other Wreckage Washed Ashore and Disaster Feared.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—A maritime puzzle that may be the result of an ocean tragedy, came ashore near Cape Hatteras today in the shape of more than 400 life preservers.

Between Hatteras and Big Kitty the beach is strewn with cork jackets. Some are marked "Selan". Two bear the name of "Smack". Three miles north of Big Kitty a part of a white yawl boat and a fragment of a boat's gunwale washed ashore. There are no marks on the wreckage.

Because all the life preservers and the pieces of wreckage came upon the beach in such a limited area shipping in here are more of the opinion that whatever the cause may be it occurred not far from the coast, and that if there is a wreck it was probably that of a passenger ship. A search among the marine records has failed to reveal any names that correspond with those on the life preservers. It is probable a revenue cutter will be sent to search off Hatteras for further clues.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAD NOTHING TO DO

Cabinet Was Not Ready to Present Its Program and Chambers Adjourned.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French Parliament reassembled this afternoon. The sessions were robbed of all interest owing to the fact that the new cabinet was unable to present itself. Premier Clemenceau having previously officially advised the presidents of the chambers that the ministerial declaration would not be ready for several days. Consequently the sessions of the senate and chamber of deputies were brief and perfunctory and both chambers adjourned until November 5th.

The only business transacted was the appointment by the senate of a commission to consider the proposition to transfer the ashes of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

GANS AND NELSON MAY HAVE AN OFFER FROM LOS ANGELES CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Thomas McGraw, manager of the Pacific Athletic club of Los Angeles, when asked today if he would give a purse of \$30,000 for a match for the lightweight championship between one Gans and Battling Nelson, replied that he would, if the fight could be pulled off next day, during Shriner's week in this city. He stated, however, that he had made no proposition of this nature to the fighters and would not do so.

"BILLY" VICE APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE CABANISS

Union Pacific Agent Arrested in Madera, Relies Upon Statute of Limitations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—"Billy" Vice, who for years supposed to be in Honduras, though he was no farther away than Madera, appeared before Judge Cabaniss today to answer to the charge of having embezzled \$1310 from the Union Pacific railroad, which he formerly represented in this city. His arraignment was fixed for November 8th.

A second complaint against Vice was filed this morning and sworn to by Henry Anillo, who alleges that he gave him \$384 to purchase overland tickets in 1903, when the bulk of his stealings was discovered.

Vice will make his only defense on the statute of limitations, which he claims furnishes him immunity from trial.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN ALLOWED HIS HOLINESS TO RECEIVE PILGRIMAGE

ROME, Oct. 25.—Lapponi this morning found that the pope's condition had improved. The swelling of his foot had almost disappeared, the pains had ceased and his temperature was normal. He was, therefore, allowed to receive the British pilgrimage, but instead of the audience occurring in the hall of the consistory, as arranged, which would have made it necessary for the pontiff to walk, it was held in the throne room. The pope was carried to the throne and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand. Although the pontiff was languid and pale, his general condition seemed satisfactory.

SANTA FE OPERATORS RECEIVE EXTRA PAY FOR WESTERN UNION WORK

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 25.—General Manager J. E. Hurley of the Santa Fe railway today announced that all station telephone operators who handle Western Union messages will henceforth be given 25 per cent of all the revenue derived from this class of work. About 750 operators are affected and it means an addition of about \$20,000 a year to their pay. Six weeks ago the Santa Fe increased the pay of 1000 other operators and the aggregate increase of income for the employees per year is \$25,000.

Business was steady, house mortgages at 4 3/4 and 5 1/4; sealed notes at 1 1/2 and 1 3/4; London buyers at \$1.50 and \$1.55.

JAPANESE AND SCHOOLS

San Francisco Action Is Regretted.

Leaders of Mikado's Government Regard It as Being Only Local.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In a dispatch from Tokyo, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Japanese foreign office has received a reply, through Ambassador Suiko Aoki, at Washington, to the effect that the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools of San Francisco was quite a local affair. The American government was not aware of the details of the incident until after the receipt of cablegrams from Japan.

The American ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Wright, has given a pledge that the United States will not discriminate between Japanese and other foreign children, nor that she undertakes to protect Japanese interests fully.

Hara Katsuya Kaneko, a member of the privy council, the correspondent continues, and the incident was lamentable in view of the increasing friendship between the United States and Japan. He applauded the moderate tone of the Japanese press, which he declared to be based upon gratitude. He said further there was unaccounted evidence that Japan was deeply pained at the action of the San Francisco authorities, but it was unanimously held that the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools was an outcome of the campaign in the United States.

LOCAL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—30¢ doz. doz.

Apples—30¢ doz.

Strawberries—10¢ doz.

Potatoes—2¢ doz.

Peas—10¢ doz.

String Beans—7¢ doz.

Green Beans—10¢ doz.

Cucumbers—3¢ doz.

Green Peppers—10¢ doz.

Tomatoes—3¢ doz.

Cabbages—2¢ doz.

Horseradish—15¢ per lb.

Onions—2¢ per lb.

Turnips—2¢ per bunch.

Carrots—2¢ per bunch.

Spinach—2¢ per lb.

Lettuces—3¢ for 10¢.

Corn—2¢ per bushel.

Lima Beans—10¢ lb.

Oats—10¢ lb.

Egg Plant—2¢ for 5¢.

Cranberries—2¢ doz.

Sprouts—1¢ doz.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35¢ doz.

per lb.; alive, 30¢ per lb.

Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35¢ per lb.; alive, 30¢ per lb.

Chickens—Dressed hen, 30¢ per lb.; alive hen, 20¢ per lb.

Turkeys—Dressed, 25¢ per lb.; alive, 20¢ per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.65.

Barley—\$0.75; \$2.10 and \$2.20.

Egyptian Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$23.00.

Corn—\$2.00.

MILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—\$1.30 and \$1.35.

Wheat Flour—\$1.40.

A J. Flour—\$1.45.

Corn Flour—\$1.40.

Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$25 per ton.

Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28 per ton.

Corn Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Graham Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Hot Meal—40¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Rye Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—15¢ per roll.

Dairy—50¢ per roll.

Eggs—35¢ per doz.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steaks—10¢ per lb.; roast 10¢ lb.

Mutton—10¢ per lb.

Lamb—12¢ per lb.

Pork—12¢ per lb.

Veal—10¢ per lb.

Lard—15¢ per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5¢.

Veal—7¢ per pound.

Mutton—8¢ to 9¢.

FUEL.

Pine Blocks—\$1.50 cord.

Oak Wood—\$1.50 cord.

Coal—\$14 ton.

STRANGE CASE.

"One of the strangest cases of erroneous conviction of which I ever knew," said the old lawyer, "was that of Jonathan Bradford, who was hanged in Oxford, England, for the murder of Christopher Hayes. Bradford was an innkeeper and a very respectable man, too. One evening Hayes, who was traveling toward London, stopped at his inn and while in conversation with two men at supper, mentioned to them that he had upon his person a large sum of money. Late that night, after every one in the inn had retired, the two men heard groans from an adjoining room, as of one dying in pain. They both arose, lighted a candle and went softly to the door of the next room. There was a light in the room and the door was ajar. They entered and saw upon the bed, wetting in his blood, the body of a man. Another man stood over him with a knife in one hand and a dark lantern in the other. The man seemed to be terrified at themselves, but his terror carried with it all the indications of guilt.

The two men soon discovered that the murdered person was Christopher Hayes, with whom they had talked at supper the night before, and the man standing over him was Bradford, the landlord. They seized Bradford at once and disarmed him of his knife, which was covered with blood. Bradford assumed an air of innocence, positively denied the "crime" and asserted that he, too, had heard the groans and got out of bed, struck a light, armed himself with a knife for his defense, and had but that minute entered the room before them.

NEW YORK. The market for export apples was steady, high choice 80¢; choice 7 3/4¢; prime 6 3/4¢. Prunes are in light supply, with quotations ranging from 30¢ to 80¢ for California fruit. Oregon 40¢ to 20¢ are quoted at 90¢ and 10¢.

Lehnhardt's Candies, 50c lb.

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Ladie's \$1.25 Kid Gloves; 69c Today!

Selling starts at 9 o'clock.

It's an early-in-the-season opportunity for Fresno women to buy a supply of gloves for the winter, at a price that will afford substantial savings.

These gloves in today's sale are extra good values at \$1.25 a pair — 2-clasp kid gloves in all colors and all sizes.

If you don't need any gloves yourself, is it too early to think of Christmas? Don't forget—\$1.25 gloves today for 69c a pair.

Ladies' \$17.50 and \$18.00 Suits Today and Saturday, Special for \$14.35! See Window.

Sale of Shawls, Saturday at 68c Values Up to \$1.65. See Window.

Underwear for Men

These cold mornings and evenings are gentle reminders of the need of warmer underwear. Our assortment is complete and can satisfy your wants to perfection.

At \$1.00 each—Dorby ribbed cotton shirts and drawers; heavy weight; ceru color; silk faced shirts.

At \$1.50 each—Dorby ribbed wool shirts and drawers; heavy weight; double-seated drawers; felted seams.

\$1.50 each—Silk plush underwear; double-seated drawers; blue, pink and tan; cotton back; silk plush finish next to skin.

Scotch Flannel, 35c

Pretty Scotch flannel waftings and slittings in plain colors and stripes; washes perfectly and is very serviceable.

Price 35c a yard.

Krinkledown, 60c

The celebrated and newest material out for kimonos, house jackets and baby coats. It's the same material you see advertised in Eastern magazines. All colors.

Price 60c a yard.

75c Union Suits, 54c

Ladies' fleece-lined union suits; well made; warm and serviceable. Regular values 75c; special 54c.

Ladies' \$1 Underwear, 90c

Wool vests and pants; good quality and lasting materials; well made. Regular \$1 values; special 90c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Underwear, \$1.15

All-wool vests and pants; excellent quality and splendidly made; perfectly comfortable and warm. Regular \$1.25 values; special \$1.15.

Still Selling Men's \$17.50 and \$18 New Fall Suits for \$15. Swell Styles!

Splendid Materials; Clever Tailoring.

Today's Groceries.

Large Salmon Bellies, each 5¢

Pigs Feet, 3 for 10¢

Codfish Bricks, each 17¢

Cooking Apples, pound 2¢

Tomatoes, pound 2¢

Cabbage, pound 3¢

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Lehnhardt's Candies.

Lots of our customers will be pleased to learn that we received a lot of Lehnhardt's best candies yesterday and are selling them special for 50c a pound. Try some today—they're delicious.

Wedding Rings

The fact that our wedding rings have stood the test of two generations is proof conclusive that they are the best. No solder is used in their making.

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REPUBLICAN Job Office

Phone M. 220.

THE OVERCOAT GAME—You can play the overcoat game with us any day; great game, when you play it here. Everybody wins; nobody loses. You get a Hart, Schaffner & Mark overcoat, always a prize, all wool. We get a satisfied customer. Come in; every day's our busy day; glad to see you.

Boy's Suits and Overcoats \$3.48 For Today and Tomorrow



This season's most sought and desirable fabrics, patterns and styles go to our patrons today and tomorrow at considerably less than their true values. Make your selections today before sizes are broken up.

Boy's Norfolk Suits \$3.48.

Boy's double breasted Norfolk suits of all wool grey mixtures; natty and stylishly made up; well lined; in ages from 8 to 10; special for two days, \$3.48.

Buster Brown Suits \$3.48.

Children's Russian Blouse and Buster Brown suits, made up of fine all wool chevrons, with knickerbocker trousers; separate shield and belt; ages 2-12 to 7; two days sale, \$3.48.

Children's Overcoats \$3.48.

Children's stylish overcoats of fine chevrons, double breasted West Point style, military buttons, either plain or velvet collar; sizes 2-12 to 8; special, \$3.48.

"Gordon" \$2.50 Shoes For Women \$1.98

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE.

Only two days left to avail yourself of the best shoe bargain ever offered. Tomorrow night closes the sale of the genuine \$2.50 "Gordon" shoe. It will pay you to come in today and avoid the rush that is sure to come tomorrow. Every style represented in this offering—patent leather or vic kid, dress shoes and street shoes, and save 50c on each pair. Today and tomorrow..... **\$1.98**

Sale of Ladies' Skirts Continues EXCEEDINGLY GOOD VALUES.

Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts \$4.50.

Ladies' Walking Skirts, made of Panama cloth in plaid and check effects, with panel front and pleated from knee down, in all wool materials; regular price, \$6.00; special \$4.50.

Ladies' \$7.50 Skirts \$5.50.

Ladies' Skirts of very fine quality Panama cloth, in grey and tan; pleated and finished with tailored straps; cut very full; regular value \$7.50; special \$5.50.

A Regular \$9.00 Value \$7.50.

Ladies' Walking Skirt, made of fancy figured Panama cloth in black and blue grounds, finished with silk bands and pleated from knee down; regular value \$9.00; special \$7.50.

A \$12.00 Skirt Now \$9.00.

Ladies' Skirt of fine imported shadow plaid cloth, with panel front, finished with tailor stitching and pleated all round; cut very full; regular value \$12.00; special \$9.00.

IN THE BAZAAR DEPARTMENT TODAY.

35c Chopping Outfit 29c.
35c round chopping bowl, with double chopping knife, complete outfit, 29c.
Thanksgiving Soaps, 5 for 25c.
Imported Crepe Paper, all colors, roll 3c.
Glass Wash Boards, 35c.
No telephone orders.

Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers.
6 fancy pattern; white Semi-porcelain Cups and Saucers; special 39c.
200-Page School Tablet, 5c.
10 Bars Fels Naptha Soap, 50c.
Best quality wooden salt boxes 10c.

Banner Patterns, 10c.

BARRETT HICKS
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Children's 25c Underwear 10c.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Friday, continued warm; light west winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read About Holland's Specials. Big ad.
Dr. Russell has returned.
Dr. Aiken Patterson Block.
Tails tags at the Republican.
Dr. Aten, Dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Dr. O. B. Doyle, 29-30 Patterson block.

Sepoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.

Wanted—A four or five-room house. Address K, box 5, Republican.

Flower and Sweet Pea Seed at Hobbs Parson Co., 11 and Tulare St.

Wanted—Women and girls to pack figs. Booding's Fig Packing Co., For Sale—Modern 5-room cottage. Call 121 Jensen avenue, Fresno.

Dr. J. R. Walker has returned from Europe. Eye, ear, nose and throat. 20 acres unimproved 4 miles out, very reasonable. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

If you cannot see comfortably, wear Dr. Kearns' glasses, 2035 Mariposa St.

Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

An inventory of the property of Margaret H. Middleton, a minor, shows personal property worth \$1148.75.

The supervisors have postponed action on the bids received for the Fresno county approach to the Firebaugh bridge until Friday, November 9th.

H. W. Corning, Attorney at Law, Strother & Strother, has brought suit against W. J. Hotchkiss and others to quiet title to 100 acres of land on the West Side.

A petition asking for the incorporation of Kingsburg has been circulated in that town and signed by sixty-five voters. It will be presented to the supervisors next month.

Charles A. Reed has petitioned to have the estate of Charles Powis distributed. The property properly belongs in the Jessie Powis estate and this proceeding is a mere formality. Hearing is set for November 5th in the Superior court.

TREATMENT OF AGED POOR

Club Women Call for a Change.
Improvements at County Almshouse Recommended to Supervisors.

As a result of investigation made into the condition of affairs at the county almshouse by the Civic Improvement department of the Fresno County club, that organization has put forth on recent as favoring radical improvements at the public institution, and pledged its support to the Board of Supervisors in action along this line.

A. J. Shaw, deputy agent, Mrs. W. Y. Shaw, head of the department, in company with Mrs. W. J. McNulty and Mrs. H. C. Warner, visited the poor farm. The result of their observations was laid before the club at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and the following resolutions presented by them were at once unanimously adopted. Nearly all the members of the club were present:

"Resolved, that the present deplorable condition of the buildings used as a county poor house is a disgrace to the county.

"That the supervisors and the Citizens' league are earnestly requested to come to an agreement at once on the building of a proper sanitary house for the unfortunate inmates. The present sheds neither keep out the rain or cold, nor are they provided with a sewer.

"That pending the building of a new house, the following repairs are urged as absolutely necessary for the inmates:

"That the present buildings be made waterproof by using roofing paper to cover the entire roofs, and that the side walls of the old pavilion be also protected.

"That a new large range be provided for the kitchen with proper terra cotta tile. The present arrangement is inadequate and dangerous.

"That proper stoves with protected flues be provided in each ward.

"That a comfortable arm chair be furnished to each man and a rocking chair for each woman inmate.

"That an extra attendant be provided in the blind ward to keep a fire at night and to help in case of fire in the buildings.

"That enough attendants be provided to attend to the stoves at night during cold weather.

"That at least six porcelain lined bath tubs with hot water for the use of inmates be absolutely necessary, the present two zinc lined tubs with only cold water are not practical for the use of aged people.

"That new mattresses and pillows be provided to take the place of those not fit for use.

"That this committee recommends that present employees be retained. The management is excellent in regard to cleanliness and with the limited amount of furnishings, everything they could do for the inmates has been looked after with careful consideration.

The spirit of kindness is in control. Further, he it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the supervisors, the Citizens' league and the daily papers of the city."

BORN.

BITTLE. In San Francisco, October 19, 1906, to the wife of J. A. Bittle, (nee Grimsdahl), a daughter.

PATE. In Fresno, October 25th, to the wife of Lourenco Pate, a son.

PETERS. In Hedden colony, near Fresno, October 25, 1906, to the wife of Gordon A. W. Peters, a daughter.

Sale Under Execution.

Four good horses and harness Monday, October 29th, at 2 p. m. at front of court house.

"MAID AND THE MUMMY" AT THE BARTON TONIGHT



Elizabeth Spencer, in the "Maid and the Mummy" Tonight.

At the Barton tonight, the biggest and best of the musical plays, "The Maid and the Mummy," will open the regular fall and winter season.

"The Maid and the Mummy" is generally conceded to be the best of the several musical plays written by Richard Carle, the popular author-comedian. It is original in plot, is packed with witty lines and amusing incidents, and the music and the dancing have never been excelled on the American stage. Mr. Carle calls his play "a merry musical melange," and he says it is presented for the sole purpose of introducing music, beauty and laughter. The production is on a magnificent scale, the costumes being the finest in fabric and color, and the scenery and mechanical effects startling.

The play is in two acts, the first being laid in the curio shop of Washington Stubbs, and the second in the Egyptian hall room of Dr. Dobbins' female seminary. The story concerns Stubbs, a broken actor-manager, who sets up a curio store with his theatrical properties, which he sells as genuine antiques to the unwary. To this curio store comes Dr. Dobbins, a scientist, who thinks he has discovered the elixir of life and who is seeking a mummy which he hopes to revive with his magic elixir. Stubbs has no mummy, but he fixes up Polver, his property man, and passes him off on the doctor as a real Egyptian mummy. The doctor is delighted with his purchase and the next day gives a part of his elixir and the mummy before his class of thirty young ladies. Of course the girls know that the mummy is alive but the doctor doesn't discover their trick until it is too late.

There are two love stories in the play. One concerns Flo, the sprightly daughter of Dr. Dobbins, and a fire-eating, kissing-crazy Brazilian, Don Romero de Cabanos. The other concerns Stubbs and Trixie Evergreen, an actress, who "is just crazy" about Stubbs.

The principal musical numbers are "My Pastime Automobile," "Flo," "Letters," "Sad Experiences," "The Poster Diversity," "Oh, Egypt, It's Great to be Crazy," "My Egyptian Queen," "A Congress of Nations in Rapture," "I'm So Dizzy," "Peculiar Jolly," and "I Fell in Love with Polly." Seats are on sale all day.

"HIGH FIVE" IN SESSION

Packers Hold Annual Meeting in Fresno. President Gartenlaub Gives His Theory for Prevailing High Price of Fruit.

The "High Five" packers combined as the Pacific Coast Sealed Basket company met together in Fresno yesterday for their annual directors meeting, the first that has been held in this city for many years.

President A. Gartenlaub arrived yesterday just after his trip to Los Angeles and presided at the meeting. The other directors present were J. K. Amesbury, H. Castle and C. W. L. L. Local representatives of the "High Five" packers including Lee Gray, H. A. Pratt and Willis Pike were present.

The directors stated that nothing but private business had been transacted. President Gartenlaub says that the high price for raisins this year is due largely to the failure of the Spanish raisin crop which has created a demand for American raisins in European markets.

Asked if he thought that an association would be received here he replied: "Not unless the farmers want someone who will tell them what to do with their money."

The local reason for the high price of raisins, says Mr. Gartenlaub, is because farmers began by demanding a reasonable price for their fruit and packers bought on that basis. Then the failure of the foreign crop made a scarcity of raisins and the packers who had sold on the price prevailing at the beginning of the season were compelled to offer more for raisins in the effort not to lose too much money and begin to pinch. There is no way of estimating the price of raisins for next year, said Mr. Gartenlaub, but if the farmers begin the season by asking too high a price the market will fall through too soon and they will lose much money.

The packers will remain in Fresno for several days where they will study the local situation.

Played "500." Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Auld of 430 Nielen avenue entertained a few of their friends at a delightful 500 party at their home last night. After the game, refreshments were served. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and there was much good-natured rivalry in the card game.

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Taft to Sneak at Cheyenne. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. Secretary Taft, at the request of Senator Warren of Wyoming, will deliver a speech at Cheyenne on Monday, November 5th.

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Large shadow plaid, half fitting coat; double-breasted, black velvet collar and cuffs; back vest at \$10.35.

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Double-breasted herring bone grey fancy velvet shawl collar, side vests and buttons; 3-4 length coat at \$6.90.

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Bids to be delivered to the undersigned, in sealed envelopes, by three o'clock p. m., Monday, October 29th, 1906. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for Five thousand (\$5000) Dollars, and should be marked "Raisin bid." Bids must be for all the raisins whether more or less than five hundred fifty (550) tons.

Terms of Sale: Purchase price to be 5c. It is to be paid in cash, but all to be paid for within thirty days after acceptance of bid, whether loaded or not. Five thousand (\$5000) dollars deposit to be applied to last payment. Sweet boxes to be returned to Kearney Park at purchaser's expense. "Kearney" (75) provide railroad cars upon the switch at Kearney Park as shipments are desired. Bidders may inspect raisins at Kearney Park. All bids will be received in confidence, and the price offered in bid accepted will not be divulged. Right reserved to reject all bids. Dated: October 22nd, 1906.

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CHAUFFEURS ON A STRIKE

New York Electric Cabs Were Tied Up.

Long Hours and Small Wages
Objected to By Uniformed Employees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three hundred chauffeurs employed by the New York Transportation company, which operates 350 public electric cabs, went on strike today for an increase in wages. As a result, nearly all the cabs remained in the big garage at Fifth street and Eighth avenue today.

The men declared they are compelled to report for work at the garage every morning at 7 o'clock and some days they are not given any work at all. They are paid at the rate of 10 to 25 cents an hour for what time they work. They demand for the chauffeur of ordinary electric machines a uniform wage of \$2 for a twelve-hour day. Another of the grievances is the cost of uniforms they are compelled to wear.

For the drivers of vehicles hired to private families the men demand \$2.50 per day instead of \$2.31, the amount they are now receiving.

A non-union man who attempted to take one of the electric vehicles from the garage was set on by a crowd of strikers and dragged from his seat. He was being roughly handled when he drew a revolver and fired into the crowd. No one was hit. A big force of policemen who had been summoned when the trouble began arrived just after the shot was fired. They charged the crowd and made two arrests.

President Mead of the transportation company said the company regards the demands of the men as unjust and that they cannot be granted at present.

After the trouble encountered by the non-union men it was decided not to attempt to send out any more machines without police protection.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS BEFORE COMMISSIONER

East Bound Freight Committee's Chairman Coerced By Circuit Court of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—In the United States Circuit court today Judge Finklenburg decided that Robert M. Fraser, the chairman of the Eastbound Freight committee, must produce before special Commissioner Rouben the records of the committee wanted by the government in its ongoing proceedings against the Terminal Railroad association.

In issuing the order on Fraser to turn over his rate books, Judge Finklenburg commented on the fact that the Terminal suit is a matter of vital interest throughout the United States. Fraser was recently constructively placed under arrest for refusing to produce his records at the hearing.

After the court's decision today Fraser handed over his records. In order to give the government time to inspect them, the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

SANTA FE DIRECTORS WERE ALL RE-ELECTED

Ripley Voted Standard Oil Stock and There Was No Opposing Influence.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 25.—All of the old directors were re-elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, held at the general offices at noon today. There was no opposition and the block of half a million shares supposed to be controlled by the Standard Oil interests was voted by President E. P. Ripley.

The directors whose terms expired and who were re-elected were: Edward P. Ripley of Chicago, Howell Jones of Topeka, Byron L. Smith of Chicago, Charles Steele of New York.

No attempt was apparent on the part of the Harriman or any other interests to secure special representation on the board.

Immediately after the meeting of stockholders, the board of directors met and approved the actions of the executive committee in its extensions and purchases of additional lines.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 25.—General Manager J. E. Hurley of the Santa Fe railway today announced that all station telegraph operators who handle western Union messages will henceforth be given 10 per cent of all the revenue derived from this class of work.

About 750 operators are affected and it means an addition of about \$200,000 a year to their pay. Six weeks ago the Santa Fe increased the pay on 1,000 other operators and the aggregate increase of income for the employees per year is \$65,000.

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ALARMIST REPORTS ABOUT UTE INDIANS

Renegade Redskins Said to Have Killed Cowboys. But Rumors Are Discredited.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 25.—A special telegram from Sturgis, N. D., announced that troops have been hurriedly started from Fort Meade to reinforce the soldiers at Fort Robinson who have surrounded the rebellious Ute Indians in Wyoming but cannot move them. A telegram to headquarters says five cowboys have been killed and a big herd of cattle has been killed and a big herd of cattle has been killed and a big herd of cattle has been killed.

There are but two troops in the Tenth cavalry at Fort Robinson and it is considered unwise to attempt to enforce the orders until reinforcements come.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 25.—Governor Brooks today received a report from Gillette, Wyoming, near which is located the camp of the Ute Indians, saying that all there is quiet and that the Indians are inoffensive. No credence is given to the report that the Indians have engaged a number of cowboys in battle. A similar report, it is said, was circulated a few days ago.

Cable Briefs

TANGIER, Morocco, Oct. 25.—Raisuli, the bandit chief, today replied to the message of Mohammed el Torres, the representative of the sultan, asking him to restore order in the district of Arzila, saying that he had charged his brother with the task of restoring order there. Mohammed el Torres, in reply to the representations of the members of the diplomatic corps, continues making promises but does nothing.

COLOGNE, Germany, Oct. 25.—The Gazette today semi-officially affirmed that Chancellor von Bismarck does not approve of the attacks made by the German press on the new French premier, Clemenceau, and that the chancellor sees no reason why the friendly relations existing between Germany and France should not continue under the premiership of Clemenceau.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The crucial point of the education bill was reached today when the measure came before the house of lords for detailed debate. The bill bristles with contentious points, but the main issue centers on the clauses relating to religious instruction.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Major Dreyfus, who was detailed for duty with one of the artillery regiments at Vincennes, has been given an independent artillery command at St. Denis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The first Russian industrial congress assembled today. The delegates were addressed by the minister of finance, commerce and railroads.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—There was a slight improvement in price on the bourse today when it was announced that the Bank of France had not raised its discount rate.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The independent socialist demand that the new ministry include in its program the compulsory arbitration of strikes.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was unchanged today at 6 per cent.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Despite lower prices at Liverpool, the wheat market here held firm all day. There was an active demand and the volume of trading was much heavier than for some time past. December wheat opened unchanged to 1-8 higher at 73-3/4 and 7-8 advanced to 73-3/4 and closed at 73-3/4.

Corn, December closed 1/2-3/8 higher at 42-3/4 and 43-1/4.

Oats closed for December 1-8-1/4 higher at 39-3/4 and 40-1/4.

Provisions were firm early on an advance in hogs and a good demand for lard. January pork close 5 cents off, lard unchanged and ribs were up a shade.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat firm; December \$1.27; May \$1.20; cash \$1.25. Barley strong; December \$1.14; May \$1.10; cash \$1.12. Corn quiet; large yellow \$1.25 and \$1.40.

NEW YORK. The market for export apples was steady, high choice 5; choice 7-3/4; prime 6-3/4. Prunes are in light supply, with quotations ranging from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 for California fruit. Oregon 40's to 20's are quoted at 9 1/2 and 10.

Raisins are steady; loose muscades 6-3/4 and 7-1/4; seeded raisins 6 1/2 and 8 1/4; London layers \$1.45 and \$1.55.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN ALLOWED HIS HOLINESS TO RECEIVE PILGRIMAGE

ROME, Oct. 25.—Lapponi this morning found that the pope's condition had improved. The swelling of his foot had almost disappeared, the pains had ceased and his temperature was normal. He was, therefore, allowed to receive the British pilgrimage, but in stead of the audience occurring in the hall of the consistory, as prearranged, which would have made it necessary for the pontiff to walk, it was held in the throne room. The pope was carried to the throne and the pilgrims filed before him and kissed his hand. Although the pontiff was languid and pale, his general condition seemed satisfactory.

SANTA FE OPERATORS RECEIVE EXTRA PAY FOR WESTERN UNION WORK.

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PROGRESS OF RE-BUILDING

Promotion Committee Reports on the Situation.

Laborers and Skilled Artisans Are in Demand—Figures Show Work Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The California Promotion Committee's recently issued "Bulletin of Progress" says:

September was a notable month in the progress of San Francisco toward recovery from the effects of the "big fire," and also in the progress of the state in all industrial and commercial lines.

Reports from all railroads entering California show that traffic has increased enormously, both on colonist and tourist tickets. All parts of California are feeling this infusion of new settlers.

Labor supply is still inadequate to meet demand, both in city and country districts. There is great need of ordinary laborers in San Francisco, and the demand for skilled artisans in building trades is constantly increasing.

San Francisco's population is about at a standstill owing to lack of housing facilities. Estimates based on computations of military authorities place it at 370,000.

Every school building in the city is crowded to its limits. The enrollment being 29,803. It is estimated that with proper facilities there would be at least 15,000 more ready to enter.

Careful investigation shows that cost of living in San Francisco has not increased except in rents. Provisions of all kinds and clothing are at same prices as before the fire. Rents have increased on dwelling houses about an average of 15 per cent.

Of the \$208,000,000 damage on property in San Francisco, destroyed by fire, \$150,000,000 has been paid policyholders.

All interior cities report heaviest business in all lines in their history. A following summary shows conditions in San Francisco:

September building permits issued, 10,000; value, \$5,000,000.

Building contracts recorded, 310; value, \$8,252,000.70.

Real estate transfers, 1045.

Bank clearings, \$198,712,503.47; September, 1905, \$168,329,716.22; per cent increase, 18.04.

Oakland bank clearings for September, \$14,354,516.17.

Permits for permanent buildings, 607.

Total permits for permanent buildings to date, 1438.

Number of men doing construction work, 35,000.

Average number of cars debris removed daily, 125.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONERS

Trusty in Harlem Jail Beat and Stabbed Jailer Before Being Overpowered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A daring attempt to liberate fifteen prisoners from Harlem jail was frustrated today, but not until one keeper had been so seriously beaten that he may die and another sustained a broken arm and serious lacerations.

Henry Curtin, a prisoner, who had gained the confidence of the prison officials and had been permitted unusual liberties about the prison, is charged with being the leader of the outbreak and instigating the prisoners upon the prison guards.

Curtin had been detailed as a watchman on one of the upper tiers. As Edward M. Cuskey, one of the regular keepers, reached the third tier on one of his half hourly rounds, Curtin sprang from a dark corner and struck him over the head with a wrench. Cuskey fell to the floor and Curtin ran to the cell of Albert Langer, another prisoner, and attempted to open the door.

While he was struggling with the lock the keeper recovered consciousness and attacked Curtin from behind. A scuffle followed. The keeper called for help, while the prisoners jeered at him and cheered Curtin on. Cuskey gradually was gaining the upper hand when Curtin drew back and whipping out a long knife, drove it twice into the keeper's side and then pounded him on the head with a wrench.

By this time John Ford, another keeper, had appeared in response to Cuskey's cries, and he closed with Curtin. Cuskey's condition is critical.

"BILLY" VICE APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE CABANISS

Union Pacific Agent Arrested in Madera, Relies Upon Statute of Limitations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—"Billy" Vice, who for years supposed to be in Honduras, though he was no farther away than Madera, appeared before Judge Cabaniss today to answer to the charge of having embezzled \$1310 from the Union Pacific railroad, which he formerly represented in this city. His arraignment was fixed for November 8th.

A second complaint against Vice was filed this morning and sworn to by Henry Anillo, who alleges that he gave him \$884 to purchase overland tickets in 1903, when the bulk of his stealings was discovered.

Vice will make his only defense on the statute of limitations, which he claims furnishes him immunity from trial.

LOS ANGELES REGISTER SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VOTERS.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—The official registration of voters in Los Angeles city and county for the coming election show an enormous increase over the figures of two years ago. The total official registration for 1906 is 80,907, as compared with 68,301 in 1904 and 49,101 in 1902. The increase in the past two years is 32,606. Of this amount 8784 is the city of Los Angeles and 8888 in the country proper. The increase is largely due to the immigration of Eastern people.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Final Session Was Enlivened By Essay on Special Topic for a Prize Cup.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—The final day's session of the convention of the National Association of Life underwriters was the busiest of the convention. President Schott characterized the convention as one of the most successful in the history of the organization, and he said exhibits a greater unanimity of thought than he has ever known to exist in the association.

The report of the executive committee was taken up, recommending amendments to the constitution and by-laws, providing that no person may hereafter become an officer, member of the executive committee or a delegate to the association, unless he be agent or local manager or other field worker for a regular legal reserve company who is clearly identified with an agency or distinguished from a home office and unless also he be a member in good standing of a local association belonging to the national body and abiding by the existing ex-proprietary provisions that existing ex-proprietary provisions shall be eligible as members of the executive committee at large for a period of three years only after date of expiration of their term as president. The recommendations were adopted after considerable discussion.

The first prize, a cup, for essays on the topic "The Return of the Public Press to American Life Insurance," was won by Howard H. Hoyt of Chicago. Hoyt, after having been presented with the Calif cup, delivered his essay.

The Ben Williams vase was presented to Charles M. Marsh, winner of the second prize.

JAPANESE RESENTMENT

Viscount Aoki Conferred With Secretary Root.

San Francisco's Separate Schools May Be a Subject of Interference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, at a conference with Secretary Root at the state department today, made the request in behalf of his government that the United States see that the Japanese subjects in California were accorded their full rights under the treaty of 1884, including the right of children to freely attend the public schools of San Francisco. Secretary Root will take the matter up with the president and it is likely that representations will be made to the authorities of California.

The ambassador said that the exclusion of Chinese children from San Francisco schools was the chief cause of sharp criticism of the United States. He was inclined to discount the other causes given for the sentiment against his country.

The friendship between Japan and the United States is too genuine and so long standing to justify any formal protest on the part of the Japanese because of wrongs her citizens may have suffered in some localities in the United States," said Viscount Aoki.

"There is much misunderstanding in Japan concerning the true situation. Of course, the Japanese fully realize that the action against the Japanese children is local and not general in this country, but all the Japanese do not understand the situation in this country, and the unwillingness to Japan to act against many persons as a national action."

The action against the Japanese children is regarded as extremely serious by Viscount Aoki.

"After all the years of friendship between the two nations it seems too bad that the poor innocent Japanese school children should be subjected to such indignities," said the ambassador. "Such action upon the part of the local authorities in this country is resented very bitterly by all Japanese."

FRENCH PARLIAMENT HAD NOTHING TO DO

Cabinet Was Not Ready to Present Its Program and Chambers Adjourned.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French Parliament reassembled this afternoon. The sessions were robbed of all interest owing to the fact that the new cabinet was unable to present itself. Premier Clemenceau having previously officially declared that the ministerial declaration would not be ready for several days. Consequently the sessions of the senate and chamber of deputies were brief and perfunctory and both chambers adjourned until November 5th.

The only business transacted was the appointment by the senate of a commission to consider the proposition to transfer the ashes of Emil Zola to the Pantheon.

GANS AND NELSON MAY HAVE AN OFFER FROM LOS ANGELES CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Thomas McCarry, manager of the Pacific Athletic club of Los Angeles, when asked today if he would give a purse of \$30,000 for a match for the lightweight championship between one Gans and Bluffing Nelson, replied that he would, if the fight could be pulled off next day, during Shriners' week in this city. He stated, however, that he had made no proposition of this nature to the fighters and would not do so.

ROOT ASKS ARREST OF JAPANESE POACHERS ON ALASKAN ISLANDS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Secretary Root has requested the Japanese government to cause the arrest and punishment of Japanese poachers who are coming to land on the seal islands of Alaska recently and who escaped after some of their party had been killed.

The state department's basis for this request is found in the fact that it regards the attempted landing of the poachers as an invasion of United States territory.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS



Mrs. W. A. Mattern, who appeared before the Parlor Lecture Club yesterday.

Not for months have the members of the Parlor Lecture Club been so eagerly interested in a lecture after-noon as on yesterday when they had the pleasure of listening once more to their former club associate, a pioneer in San Joaquin valley club work, Mrs. W. A. Mattern, of San Francisco. The afternoon was under the direction of the literary department of the club, of which Mrs. Emory Donahoe is chairman and which was founded at the club's beginning by Mrs. Mattern and led by her.

Since she went to San Francisco five or six years ago, Mrs. Mattern has devoted a great deal of time to the study of the modern drama and is closely in touch with all of the actors and actresses who come to the coast. Her knowledge is definite and clear and she is thoroughly absorbed in her work, which of course enables her to successfully lead others in the study. Her success as leader of the dramatic section of the California club has been commented upon by the San Francisco press and she has also gained recognition through several acceptable plays which found favor in dramatic circles about the bay.

A warm welcome was accorded Mrs. Mattern as she stepped upon the platform. It was in no critical mood that the audience listened to the speaker, but rather the attention of friend to friend. Mrs. Mattern has lost none of her old charm of speech and manner and has gained an experience and insight into stage life which adds zest to her ability to please and instruct. She tells her story with the simplicity of a child and one is conscious of enjoying a heart to heart talk upon a subject which when she speaks to her audience with an intimacy which is irresistible.

In beginning her talk upon the drama in general and the drama of Maeterlinck in particular, Mrs. Mattern explained that she had known that Fresno was not as San Francisco—stepped in symbolism—she would have dwelt upon this particular phase of the drama more at length. There, over every tea table, this subject is the main topic of conversation and one who does not talk intently upon this subject is not "in it" in common parlance.

As it was, she touched upon this important part of the modern drama in a most interesting way, and in an introduction to the reading, told of the thought in the dramatist's mind which as she explained, was most essential to the complete understanding of his work. Maeterlinck did not write plays of action but was rather an essayist than a dramatist. His plays are studies not only of moods that correspond to our own but of the collective life of the race.

"I was always inclined to the play of realism rather than the idealistic drama," said Mrs. Mattern, "but since the great catastrophe which befell our city I have been taught many things. I remember that among the few treasures which I was able to save when we fled to the heights was a copy of Maeterlinck's 'Tales of the Humble' and during the days following, which were filled with a strange conglomeration of deeds of heroism, hard boiled eggs, caring for babies not your own and hobnobbing with people you never saw before, we learned that the realities of life were fleeting things and found inspiration in the great essayists.

Mrs. Mattern went on to tell of the differences in the various dramatists, whose works are being played today. Shaw, she said, was forceful, logical, incisive and Maeterlinck—never. He simply emphasizes important truths. Very interesting was the glimpse into symbolism which Mrs. Mattern gave her listeners. The study of symbolism, she declared, takes one into the history of the race. The speaker gave the name of Gilbert Chessman, a young English journalist of fascinating qualities of mind and expression who has written copiously in defense of symbolism. It was too great a subject to do more than touch upon in the brief space allotted before the reading of the play and Mrs. Mattern volunteered to answer any questions which might arise and which the ladies cared to have explained.

In dealing with "The Death of Tintagiles," Mrs. Mattern explained the symbols used in this study of fear and terror. The first scene is laid at the top of the hill, representing that when we are on the heights we can discern the ways of fate. The sword of Agave, the old man, is symbolic of protection and the old man himself symbolizes the old dispensation and now he is not fit to rule because the time of the sword is past. The central idea in the play is the loss of the little God of love, because the woman Ygraine ceases to be vigilant and slumbers. Though she clasp her love with passionate embrace and instinctive devotion, it is not enough. She sleeps and is unconscious, so the silent secret forces of destiny are able to snatch the child from her.

The readers in the play were Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. "Elizabeth" Kennedy, Miss Tessie Huber, A. C. Oney and Little Miss Doris Hudson, the latter reading very delightfully the part of the little Tintagiles, and Mrs. Mattern reading the part of the sister. It was a most charming reading and listened to with deep interest. The scene is laid in the time of King Arthur and Ygraine is supposedly the sister of the king.

Following the reading of the play Mrs. Mattern's old friends spent a pleasant half hour in renewing former ties and congratulating her upon her splendid success in her chosen work.

The Friday Afternoon Club will meet today with Mrs. E. E. Mannheim at her home on North L street.

There is a jolly time in store for the congregationalists tonight when the ladies of the missionary society will entertain with a merry Halloween social at the church. Preparations have been going on for some days and it is safe to say that there will be no lack of amusement for those who join in the festivities.

The friends of Mrs. Scott McKay will be sorry to learn of her severe illness for the past week or more. She is slightly improved, but still not able to leave her room. The Kaffee Klatsch which was to have met with her this week, was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Chaddock on Wednesday.

The Oleander Study club met with Mrs. Kingsley Van Lee yesterday afternoon for an instructive and enjoyable study session. The club is pursuing two lines of study this year, an art course and one on the women of France and their home life. Mrs. A. J. Rudy and Mrs. Frank Craycroft led in the former study, Mrs. Gatecomb and Mrs. Donald Harris in the latter. In two weeks the members will enjoy together a musical day at the home of Mrs. Frank Craycroft.

Mrs. Ruth West, daughter of Dr. Lamer West of the United States agricultural department and a former resident of Fresno, is critically ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles, having had a very severe mastoid operation performed. Miss West was a student at the Fresno High school last year and has many friends who will be anxious to hear of her recovery.

The birthday anniversary of Rev. S. H. Henshew was the occasion for a very pleasant surprise party planned by the friends of the pastor and his wife on Wednesday evening in the parlors of the German Lutheran church. A number of the congregation and members of the Ladies' Aid Society participated in the surprise. Edward Borgele on behalf of the church extended the best wishes of the congregation for long continued health and happiness while Mrs. Borgele, in behalf of the ladies, read an original poem expressing like sentiments. The pastor in a happy little speech made reference to the friends present, after which the merry company sat down to a sumptuous feast. The table was appropriately and tastefully decorated, conspicuous in the table adornments being a large birthday cake bearing forty-one twinkling candles. Beneath the pastor's plate was

found a well filled purse whose contents bespeke the esteem and appreciation of the congregation. Songs and recitations added to the enjoyment of the evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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TWO BABES REST IN ONE LITTLE GRAVE

Charred Remains of Victims of Shaver Fire Interred With Simple Ceremonies.

With simple ceremonies the charred remains of the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Shaver were laid in one little grave yesterday. The bodies were placed in a casket upon which was placed a beautiful floral tribute of sympathy by Mrs. Mattern. The parents of the unfortunate little ones were unable to attend the mother being completely prostrated by the shock, while the father was needed at the bedside of his sick wife. Great sympathy has been extended to the stricken young couple who lost their two only children and their home at one fell blow. In deference to their wishes, the funeral of the children was conducted as quietly as possible, only two sympathetic women and the undertakers' assistants being present.

WANDERING BOY MAY BE WANTED AT WHITTIER

Shoeblack E. Leroy, Arrested for Vagrancy, Is Thought to Be a Reform School Fugitive.

In 16-year-old Eddie Leroy, charged with vagrancy by Officer Enos, the police believe that a runaway from Whittier reformatory has been located. The officer kept a close eye upon the doings of the lad yesterday morning and concluded that the boy was wanted and questioned him. Leroy claimed to be a bootblack. He had in his possession an aged shoe brush of doubtful usefulness which was proudly produced as his stock in trade, but the description of the youth tallied closely with that contained in a circular sent out by Whittier. The boy claimed to come from Bakersfield and said he left home because of the cruelty of his stepfather.

He will be detained in the county jail on the vagrancy charge until something is heard of the matter from the reformatory.

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Woman Evangelist Addresses Audience at United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. L. Peake, the evangelist, who is now for the second week holding meetings at the United Presbyterian church, spoke last evening on the text, "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Mrs. Peake pointed out to her audience that this statement has not only the authority of Holy Writ and of nature, but also of daily demonstration in the lives of men. She gave many examples to show the inexorableity of the laws of God, compelling men to accept the result of their own misconduct.

Another meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will no meeting tomorrow and meetings Sunday morning and evening will close what has been a very successful series.

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8:40 a. m. - Southern Pacific for Modesto, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

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8:40 a. m. - Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
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3:05 p. m. - Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:18 p. m. - California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.
2:23 p. m. - Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m. - Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m. - Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m. - Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
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3:10 p. m. - Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m. - Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:25 p. m. - Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Stockton and Merced.
10:30 p. m. - Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

11:05 p. m. - The Owl from San Francisco and way points.
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8:30 a. m. - Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10:20 a. m. - Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
10:45 a. m. - Santa Fe from Bakersfield.
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Jury Took Only One Ballot to Arrive at a Verdict After Trial of J. F. Upson—Hard Fought Legal Battle, in Course of Which Attorney Brickley Points Out Chief Shaw as One Interested in Property in the Redlight District.

J. F. Upson, proprietor of a fourth part of the tenderloin district across the track and recently arrested numerous times on charges of vagrancy based on his keeping of a city system, was convicted on one of the counts late last night after a trial by jury in Judge Briggs' court. Justice of the Peace A. G. Smith presided. City Attorney Ewing and Deputy District Attorney Kauke prosecuted, while Attorney Henry Brickley appeared for Upson.

The trial, which began shortly after noon and did not reach a conclusion until after 10 o'clock at night, was marked by the introduction of no new evidence, but brought forth much from the attorneys. Attorney Ewing uttered a scathing arraignment of Upson as a man living off the earnings of unfortunate women, while Attorney Brickley attacked the prosecution for favoritism, declaring that others were in as bad a position as Upson and declaring that Chief of Police Shaw was himself interested in property located in the tenderloin district.

The courtroom was crowded from the first moment of the examination of jurors, all through the picking and choosing of the twelve from a special venire of forty-eight, until the recess at 6 o'clock. When the court opened after an adjournment of one hour, the same spectators were there with reinforced numbers, and remained until the closing of the case at 10:30 o'clock.

Getting the Jury.
The selection of jurors took up the greater part of the afternoon and great difficulty was experienced in getting the quorum. Objections were raised right and left. In some instances the subpoenaed man evinced a palpable inclination to get out of the duty, and had all kinds of excuses to dodge the obligation. With others it was plain that the duty was distasteful enough but a perfect readiness was there to serve. With these the prosecution and defense conducted an exhaustive examination, and the investigation elicited various views on the social evil centered around the case about to be tried. The men selected were S. W. Reiford, G. W. Hensley, A. D. Ferguson, J. R. Austin, W. N. Rohrer, Herman Levy, J. D. Huff, A. D. Chance, Ed. Knight, H. Ward, M. J. J. and H. F. Martin. Among those rejected were the following, all being turned down as unfavorable to the defense: William Glass, M. J. Hutchinson, J. M. Boyd, J. Miller, A. T. Stephens, T. Dunn, F. J. Duncan, J. A. Lane, C. Richter, W. H. Tucker, T. E. Bacon and Ed. Henderson. Of the others there were several who in their eagerness to dodge jury duty implied either enmity to the defendant or else hinted at their belief in the necessity of a tenderloin district and gave the impression that they regarded Upson's offense as venial.

Police Sergeant Main Witness.
The first witness called was Police Sergeant Thomas Walton, and upon the evidence of this officer hinged the most contentious part of the controversy between Attorney Brickley and Ewing. Amid countless objections, raised and interruptions between the two sides, Walton told his story. He started by describing the location of the crime, under the examination of Attorney Ewing. The house in question, stated the witness, was located on the corner of E and Fresno streets and was used ostensibly as a non-intoxicating drink and cigar stand, but was in reality a house of ill-fame and known as such on all sides. Upson, the defendant, resided on the spot and exercised the active acts of ownership, running a regular business in selling soda water, lemonade, cigars and other light things. The place was run with open doors, and had a cash register. Inside the place was a portiere leading from view the rear part of the premises wherein the alleged evil was carried on. There were two women in the place, and they tended to the wants of customers. Neither one of them busied their following at the illicit business.

Cross examined, the defense inquired whether he entertained any spite toward the defendant at the time. Walton replied that he was friendly enough with him, treating him with no particular intimacy, but with the civility which was accorded to any acquaintance. There was nothing of spite or malice in his proceedings in conveying out his duty, but he was there to enforce an evil and did it.

"Petting" Charged.
"Was Upson's the only house of ill-fame that you suspected in the locality?" inquired Attorney Brickley. This was promptly objected to by City Attorney Ewing, and the attorney for the defense made an effort to insist upon the answer on the grounds of establishing a motive of bias and prejudice. A hot passage of words between them exchanged and Attorney Ewing rose to his feet with considerable heat and said:

"This is what I expected right along. The only line of argument upon which a case like this might be sustained is by some such petting defense. It matters little whether one, two or a thousand other places of ill-fame are running right next door. We are here to try this particular case. As city attorney I will push this one charge new before us. If there are others they will be in their place later on when presented before the court."

Attorney Brickley responded with equal heat, and warmly repudiated the statement of a petting defense being made. "You have no right in the world, sir, to offer such a gratuitous insult in a court of justice as city attorney or anything else. I ask the question as a matter of law and stand upon the same footing of legal right and procedure as yourself. This is a place for the hearing of evidence and getting justice. I must insist upon an answer to my interrogation from the witness. I want to know whether or not any other places of ill-fame were known to this police officer, and also why he selected this particular man, Upson, as his mark. If my contention is to be at the mercy of the prosecution without being allowed a chance to have any points in his favor brought forth, why then you'd better take him and let me out altogether."

"There is nothing personal in this affair," replied Ewing. "I expected some such tirade as this. There is nothing bearing upon the case in the inquiry of Mr. Brickley. What on earth has it to do with the guilt or innocence of this Upson if other men about him were doing the same thing in the same way? We are not here listening to their troubles. If two men commit crimes at two places far removed from the other, the facts surrounding the offense of the one can have nothing in common with those of the other. Why, there's neither logic, sense, justice nor anything else in this thing. If the defendant is guilty, that is what we are here to find out. The other things which might happen near him only fit in as subtleties, and as such should not be permitted in a court of justice."

"On the contrary," responded Brickley, "I demand to know it as a point to prove the propriety of this witness. If there has been enmity, and everything goes to prove it, then the jury has a right to know about it."

The objection was sustained, and defense then went on to interrogate Sergeant Walton relative to the number of times he had arrested Upson. Witness denied any attempt to show malice to the defendant, and said that it was not true that he had told Upson that it was not worth his while getting out of the back to go home after being released from jail as he intended getting him back there again.

The examination of this witness went on with a running fire of questions, in which repeated efforts were made to glean from him an admission that other places of ill-fame were running in the proximity of the raided resort. These raised objections at every point, and the objections were sustained by the bench. Despite the apparent effort of Attorney Brickley to obtain an admission in court that houses of ill-fame were openly running in the district, the prosecution carefully quashed every attempt, and nothing on this point was disclosed. The tender subject was carefully guarded with adroit strategy by both Attorneys Kauke and Ewing, and the witness left the stand without letting out anything he might know on the matter. The statements of the last witness were then discussed threadbare by the three attorneys, and Deputy District Attorney Kauke summed it all up by saying that the mere fact of Upson's arrest four or five times in succession, or the fact of other places of ill-fame being in the redlight district had no bearing upon the case then being tried. The trial was adjourned and the jury instructed to appear in court at 7 o'clock.

Walton Recalled at Night.
The opening of the second session commenced by the recall of Officer Walton to the stand, and then came up the question of vagrancy and what it legally constitutes under the state statute. Walton was questioned as to what he knew of the number of women in the house of Upson, and their doings there. Attorney Brickley wanted to know whether it was true that of his client was being conducted on the opposite side of the street corner, or whether he knew that Dan. Maloney also had a place running. These queries were overruled by the judge.

Other Testimony.
Laura Smith, a woman who formerly inhabited Upson's resort, took the stand and testified to selling soft drinks for the defendant, and admitted acts associated with a house of ill-fame. She said that her revenues were kept by herself and no part of them found a place in Upson's possession.

Policeman Bradley told of the location of the building and said he knew that the place was a brothel. Asked by the defense how he could be positive on this point when he actually saw nothing, he replied: "For the same reason that I know what goes on in a place of worship. I have not been in a church for ten years, but I listen to the people go there to pray and I listen to the priest, and hear all about it on the outside when the people come away." The testimony of this witness was in substance similar to that of Sergeant Walton.

Upson Takes the Stand.
J. F. Upson, the defendant, next testified. He said he had lived here and out for six years and owned considerable property. When the tenderloin was closed he had to go and live on his premises to protect them from fire and his insurance policy demanded it. He denied knowledge of prostitution going on in his place, and said that he was not well posted on such matters. He spent most of his time fixing up his place and doing some necessary carpenter repairs to pass away the time, and make the buildings better in value to sell to Japs or Chinamen. He was sick and tired of the tenderloin, he said, and was only there to get the place sold off his hands. Having a bar with plenty of accessories to conducting a little business, he thought it would be profitable to do like the opposite place was doing, and opened a soft drink resort. For this purpose he hired two girls and gave them a liberal share of the proceeds. He never told them to be leeches, and if they did anything of the kind it was their business, not his. He thought he had a right to run a legitimate business, even if the two women were once harlots, if other people were allowed to run open houses of ill-fame. The house just opposite to his soft drink place was running full blast; he said, and he had been furnished with things bought of the mayor, and every one seemed to have their own way except himself. All he did was to run a soft drink place. If anything else was going on that was up to the two women, and he was not there to protect their morals. Cross-examined, Upson admitted living in one or another of the cells and slept there nightly, but did so to protect his property. He never got a solitary model of the careers of the women in his place and never told them to live lives of shame.

Under a scathing cross-examination

by Deputy District Attorney Kauke, the witness became manifestly ill at ease, but preserved his composure to the end, with a turning smile at the corner of month at times.

"Did the insurance people tell you, Mr. Upson," inquired Mr. Kauke, "that it would be necessary to have the company and comfort of two harlots in your solitude in order to preserve your fire policy?" With this parting shot, the witness went off the stand and Mr. Kauke then addressed the jury.

Kauke is ironical.

In a clear, searching and incisive address, the deputy district attorney pointed out the absurdity of anyone in his sane senses supposing that a man of Upson's caliber posing as a martyr, persecuted by the ruthless police while in the pursuit of a legitimate line of business. Upson, he said, was a man whose name was known as closely identified with the social evil. He had amassed considerable property in the pursuit of his calling. From the vice of women came many dollars, and this side of the story would have it that he was a hard working man, struggling to keep his home above his head by running a soft drink place. To save his place from fire, and keep his insurance in good standing, he had to have on the spot, and to make it doubly sure, he must needs have two women of the half world to help him in the attempt. That the women strayed from the straight and narrow path was, of course, due to no evil guidance of the poor man. They simply did it without his knowledge and incurred his displeasure by going in for the life for the mere easiness of the thing. Hard working man of toil that he was, he was obliged to go and live on the spot that he might better follow his lowly toil as a carpenter and mend and repair his little property.

Place for Upson in Chain Gang.
"But," continued Mr. Kauke, "it seems to me that in these times of paucity in the working ranks, there is really a crying need of such toilers. The leaves are falling in the autumn of this year of grace; and as I came through the court house park tonight I saw industrious men some of them like Mr. Upson. They were toilers and worked. There was a necessity for their working, and they labored for their country. Mr. Upson properly belongs to those ranks of workmen. In that court house park there is work for him. As a matter of fact the country really does not need him. It can do without such as he. But if he insists upon staying here, it would appear that his proper sphere is among those men who gather up the leaves and labor in a garden. Men like this Upson are not wanted here. If we must really have the social evil, it is imperative to sanction vice because the best nature of man calls for it, let it be done without the aid of men to control the movements and workings of the vice. The women may, or may not, be wanted over on that side of the track. There may be a demand for them. But there is certainly no demand for Upsons or their kind. Get rid of them if they will not go of their own volition on the strongest kinds of limits."

Mr. Kauke then proceeded to remind the jurors of their duties, in accordance with their oaths and concluded by pointing out that the only thing to fit the case was a conviction.

"An Absurd Man."
Attorney Brickley for the defense pointed out that the witnesses for the prosecution had tendered really no evidence to prove even remotely that the defendant was guilty. The policemen had picked up Upson because of reasons best known to themselves, and had ignored other places running in a worse and more flagrant way. Upson was supposed to be a vagrant. By that it was meant that every time he crossed the tracks, he proved his vagrancy. He had acquired a little property and was a taxpayer. It was shown that he had not touched one penny of the proceeds of the women's shame. Nor had he dictated to them or directed them to follow that mode of living. The defendant was guilty of no offense under the statutes. In the turmoil of recent moral upheavals and revolution he had sustained losses and had to remain on his property to protect it. The police selected him, a poor weak little devil, as an easy mark.

"Whatever your opinion of the tenderloin may be," he said, "whatever you may think of the disgraceful parade of the fallen come (time ago), it is like yourselves, a man of property and looking after it as he should. Other people have property, Mr. Childs, Mr. Shaw—others, all want to make the best of what they have. So does Mr. Upson. He has been picked upon as one lonely object of malice. If he is a vagrant because he owns property over on the west side of the track, then others are vagrants including some of the heads of our executive government including that gentleman." Here the speaker nodded in the direction of the chief of police.

Ewing Closes.
City Attorney Ewing delivered a forceful address in conclusion, in which he commented upon the line of argument put forth for the defense by Mr. Brickley, and reviewed the facts outlined in the evidence, all of which, he said, conclusively pointed to the guilt of the defendant. Upson, said Mr. Ewing, was one of the most dangerous men to be found anywhere, and should be whiped out of the law. His preposterous story in his own defense in itself gave clear evidence of his guilt. He had hired and engaged women, and offered them police protection. He had defied law and order. Women in his employ were obtained for the specific purpose of breaking the law. He consorted with them and lived in their midst in the center of their vice. The immorality against the city officials who were alleged to own property only existed in Mr. Brickley's imagination, as did also all the immorality things said by him in defending his client. Mr. Ewing then went on to logically point out the features which indicated the guilt of Upson and asked for a conviction. The case then went to the jury.

On account of the lateness of the hour, when the verdict was brought in, Justice Smith announced that sentence would be passed on Upson next Monday.

Hot Days in Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Los Angeles experienced another hot spell today, the mercury going to 89, three degrees hotter than yesterday. It is hotter than the corresponding day of any year since 1896.

Railroad Fares in Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 25.—The Union, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company today announced that beginning November 1st, a straight fare of two and one-half cents would be charged in Indiana.

SIMPSON HAS MARRIED HER
State Senator and Miss Davis Man and Wife.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—State Senator M. W. Simpson, who was on trial for a felony charge made by Miss Lillie Davis, formerly employed by him as a stenographer, this morning was married to Miss Davis by Superior Judge Morris. The prosecution of Senator Simpson will now cease.

Several months ago Miss Davis attempted to kill Senator Simpson by shooting at him.

The criminal charge against Senator Simpson was being heard in court by Judge Lennon of Marin county and a jury. Postponement was asked by the defense on the ground of the absence of a material witness, one Al. Schmidt. Simpson, who had an affidavit in which he alleged that Schmidt could testify to criminal infamy he taken himself and Miss Davis. The court issued a bench warrant for Schmidt and the hearing was to have been resumed this morning. Schmidt has recently married a widow and was unwilling to be brought into court.

Last night a deputy sheriff waited for Schmidt outside of the place where Schmidt was employed and was rewarded soon by seeing a man approach who answered to his description. He called to him by name, while the man was still some distance away, and Schmidt instinctively looked up. He began to run, however, and the officer was compelled to draw a revolver and threaten several times to shoot him if he did not give himself up.

Schmidt was taken to jail and later released on \$3000 bail to appear in court this morning. It is surmised that when Senator Simpson learned from Schmidt that the latter would not give the evidence expected of him, the senator accepted the alternative of marrying Miss Davis as the easiest way out of an awkward position.

MUTINY ON BRITISH BARK
Sailors Broached Cargo of Beer and Porter.

Fighting, Threats of Murder and Danger of Disaster Were the Result.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 25.—The British bark Don, which arrived today after a hazy passage from Glasgow with a general cargo, including heavy shipments of liquors and explosives, rifles and cannon, had an exciting voyage. The vessel was in a collision with a French ship in the Irish channel soon after starting but put back to Plymouth for repairs. Then a call was made at Montevideo to land Captain Jeffreys, who was ill. From there the mate, Captain Roach, took charge.

Off Cape Horn, where heavy weather was encountered and the vessel was holed to under the stern, the crew broke into the shipment of beer and porter and all hands became intoxicated. They refused to work the ship, which lay helpless, with all engines frosted thick with ice, threatening to drive ashore off Horn Island. A change in the wind saved her. From that time on, more or less liquor was abstracted from the cargo with consequent intoxication and fighting.

On September 17th, while the hands forward were under the influence of liquor, some of the men attacked Lloyd, a Spaniard, and dragged him along the deck by the hair of his head. The men were about to leave the man overboard when Captain Roach rushed from the cabin, attracted by the cries for help, and rescued the man. After that Captain Roach sat for thirty-six hours at the cabin door with a loaded revolver in his hand and threatened to kill the next man who attempted to get into the hold. This checked the drinking and other than occasional threats of the rascals to murder all the officers and occasional fighting, no trouble occurred for the remainder of the voyage.

SOLAR TIME IS OBSERVED BY COURTS
Railroad or Standard Time Is Disregarded by Supreme Tribunal of Texas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Austin, Tex., says:

The state supreme court yesterday rendered a decision that solar time, and not railroad or standard time, must govern legal proceedings. The case was one involving a valuable tract of land. The jury had brought in a verdict three minutes past midnight, as measured by standard time, or fifteen minutes before midnight by solar time. The trial judge held that the term of court expired at midnight, standard time, and refused to enter judgment. The supreme court ordered the entering of the verdict on the ground that solar time governs the courts.

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UNHURT BY FALL OF FOUR HUNDRED FEET
Man Tumbled Down Shaft of Abandoned Mine and Was Saved By Bumps.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—While hunting on a mountain side near Pettitville, Pa., yesterday, Joseph Schroeder fell 400 feet into the air shaft of an abandoned coal working, says a special to the World. A companion, William Kalbach, went for help, but it was many hours before Schroeder could be brought to the surface.

Schroeder was found to be little the worse for his tumble. Though bruised from falling from ledge to ledge, in no descent, not a bone was broken. He was saved by the crinkled character of the shaft. His escape is said to have been the most extraordinary in the history of the anthracite region.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE'S GIFTS TO RETAINERS
Coachman and Other Servants Receive Small Sums In Lieu of Bequests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Russell Sage yesterday made several cash gifts to servants of the Sage family out of the fortune of almost \$100,000,000 left to her by her late husband, who did not make them any bequests.

Charles Ross, the coachman, who has served the family for forty years, received a cash present of \$20,000. William Ross, his son, received \$20,000. Three female servants of the household, all of whom have records of long service, each received \$2,000, and the caretaker of the Sage town house on Fifth avenue was given \$1,000.

Mrs. Sage is building a \$4000 cottage for Charles Ross near the stable at Cedar Cross.

MORGAN SECURED BIBLE KING EDWARD WANTED
Original Cluny Masterpiece and Order for Bunyan's Arrest Brought to New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—In competition with King Edward of England, who sought it as a memorial to his mother, the late Queen Victoria, J. Pierpont Morgan has secured the original Cluny Bible, an illuminated text on parchment, the work of the Cluny monks in France and more than 200 years old. With it he also obtained an illuminated copy of the original order of arrest for John Bunyan, on a charge of heresy.

The Bible was considered one of the finest works of art in France. Morgan is said to have paid \$20,000 for the Bible and manuscript. Yesterday Morgan's bookers paid the duty of \$4000 on the articles.

PHILADELPHIA, O., Oct. 25.—The bodies of three miners who had died by inhaling gas were found dead as the day shift of miners went to work in the James Luma mines No. 1 near this city.

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LANGDON IS SUSPENDED

Sensation Sprung By Mayor Gallagher.

Heney and Burns Were Too Hot on Trail of San Francisco Boodlers.

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the man can escape from the meshes of the law. "Only the ferry to San Quentin" is the phrase of the relentless sheriff.

Prize of Supervisors.

It is believed that one or more of the charges to be formulated against Ruef and city officials relate to alleged bribery of the board of supervisors. The grand jury will also have its eyes turned on the police department.

Former Police Commissioner Thomas Reagan is one man who has come forward with an offer to go on the witness stand and testify against Mayor Schmitz. Yesterday Reagan again denounced Schmitz as a gutter and declared he would send the mayor to the penitentiary with his testimony. Reagan said:

"The statements I have been reported as making recently are merely a repetition of my letter to Mayor Schmitz in July, when he requested me from office. I have never met Heney, but I do know Sheriff Service Agent Burns and have talked with him frequently during the past few months. I do not know what they are going to do to the grafters. They have not asked me to give any evidence, but I intend to do so at any time. I know Mayor Schmitz is a grafter and am going to help put him in San Quentin. I am not a general charge of graft flying around I know nothing. I have no quarrel with Ruef, the supervisors or the police department. Had the last grand jury been right I would have gone before it with my charges against Mayor Schmitz, which I can support with some evidence."

Drinkhouse Will Testify.

Former Police Commissioner Drinkhouse, who was an interested listener to Reagan's statement, was questioned as to his attitude toward the Heney prosecution. Drinkhouse said that if subpoenaed by the grand jury he would go on the witness stand and give any information in his power. Asked if he had any testimony to offer which would substantiate the charges of grafting by municipal officials Drinkhouse said:

"At the proper time and place I am going to tell all I know. Until that time arrives I will remain silent."

Both Drinkhouse and Reagan say they see in the coming prosecution an opportunity to vindicate their conduct as police commissioners.

Former Police Commissioner Poheim does not want any vindication and does not think that he possesses any information as to grafting that will be of value to Assistant District Attorney Heney and his detectives.

"I am glad that I am out of politics," Poheim remarked. "I was foolish to go into it in the first place, and never again shall I be tempted to seek office. Personally, I know of no grafting. Of course, I have heard various charges of

corruption, but I have no personal knowledge of the subject."

"That you got rid of because of some differences between yourself and Ruef?"

"I do not care to discuss that."

"I don't think that the prosecution will result in anything," continued Poheim. "For years we have been hearing charges of graft made against city officials, and nothing has ever resulted from them."

Mulhally Denies Bribe.

Just what position the United Railroads must all in the investigation into the political life of San Francisco conducted by Francis J. Heney and his assistants is arousing a great deal of curiosity. It has been asserted several times in public that the supervisors and the Ruef regime "got the" for the overhead trolley franchise, and various sums have been set out as the price.

When a test case in the United Railroads had paid the supervisors for the permit to operate overhead trolley lines, Mulhally, assistant to the president, said:

"So far as I know—and I can say this with absolute assurance—not a dollar was paid to the board of supervisors for the franchise; nor has the United Railroads given the supervisors or others connected with them payment or rights in any form."

The fact that Mulhally has been in consultation with him has lent color to the idea that the United Railroads would back the attack on the administration. Mulhally denied that his visit to Heney was for anything but personal business.

"Has the United Railroads contributed to the fund to prosecute the administration?" he asked.

"It has not," said Mulhally.

Ruef's Libel Suit.

Ruef's charge of criminal libel against H. A. Crothers of the Bulletin is based upon a statement printed on September 26 as follows:

"In the midst of these ruins, Ruef is planning to take out of the city treasury \$10,000,000 and hand it over to Will T. Heney for a headwater water supply, substituting some day \$3,000,000, others say more, for building the supervisors and others, stuffing the registers and fixing the machines, so that a popular vote would make it legal."

Ruef states that the reason why he chose this particular article as the one on which to ask for a warrant for libel was that it contained one distinct charge, while other articles attacking him contained numerous allegations, and if he proceeded on any of them the court proceedings might be protracted indefinitely, while, by having a single distinct allegation in the article complained of, he can limit the inquiry to that allegation and make the publisher prove the charge, or suffer the consequences.

REASONS FOR SUSPENSION

The charges against the district attorney and the reasons for his removal are set forth in the mayor's communication, to the Board of Supervisors, contain charges of grafting, or counts of neglect, dereliction and violation of duty and inefficiency.

Absence From City.

The first specification is neglect of duty in this, that the district attorney had, for the greater part of the past thirty days, absented himself from the

city, without leave, and neglected his official duties, being engaged in a campaign for the office of governor. That during this time, there were many crimes of violence which tended to injure the reputation of the city by reason of the fact that Langdon had rendered no effective assistance in the proper prosecution, detection and prevention of these crimes.

Failed to Sue Papers.

The second specification charges that during a period of about thirty days, newspapers have published a long and bitter campaign against the city, and others cooperating with them, and that the district attorney had failed to sue these papers for libel, and that the charges have been repeated daily, and with knowledge and cognizance of the district attorney, and notwithstanding this knowledge, the district attorney had failed to cause the arrest of any of the said officials, and if the charges so publicly made were not true, the district attorney had knowledge of their falsity and untruth, and yet, notwithstanding said knowledge, had failed to cause the arrest of the publishers or the editors of the newspapers for publishing said statements for criminal libel.

Not Aided Police.

Under the third specification the district attorney is charged with violation of duty in having failed to advise various municipal officers of matters relating to their duties; that he had entered into a combination and conspiracy for political purposes to bring discredit upon the administration, and had assumed a position inconsistent with his duty to the police commissioners and chief of police, thereby tending to impair and demoralize the police department.

Conspiracy Against Schmitz.

Specification four says that Langdon as district attorney, in addition to neglecting his public duties, instead of aiding the authorities, did, on the contrary, engage in and assist in a combination in the interest of certain insurance companies, and other persons, to injure and defame the character of the chief executive of the city, Mayor E. E. Schmitz. That Schmitz, being an individual in the interest of the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the city, to visit the German empire, in his official capacity, for the purpose of studying the true facts concerning the conflagration before the government and home officials of the German insurance companies, which have denied liability, and to use his personal influence with the government and insurance companies to have the latter pay their losses incurred here. That a combination was formed for the purpose of weakening, injuring and defaming the character and reputation of Mayor Schmitz, that his efforts might be discredited in Germany.

Malice and Revenge.

Specification five charges the district attorney with using his office for ulterior purposes; that Langdon had appointed Heney that he might use public office and power to gratify personal malice and revenge.

Zeney Is Assailed.

Specification six recites that Heney has publicly assailed, and denounced certain judges of the Superior court and, notwithstanding this, had been appointed to practice in their courts by the district attorney.

Heney's Railroad Work.

Specification seven says that Heney

is an attorney for the corporation controlling the street car system of the city, and that his appointment to the office of assistant district attorney in view of this fact, will, in regard to the enforcement of law against this corporation, be prejudicial and detrimental to the interests of the city and county.

And Water Affiliations.

In specification eight, the mayor declares that Heney is also attorney for the water company, which provides the city water supply, and which, it is stated, is literally opposed to the city acquiring a municipal water plant; therefore his attorneyship with this corporation is inconsistent with his appointment in the district attorney's office.

Specification nine declares that because of these facts and the appointment of Heney, the district attorney is aiding, and abetting the corporations and persons mentioned.

Under Dictation.

Specification ten is that Langdon made the appointment of Heney in the dictation of certain newspaper influences and individuals who have contributed money to further Langdon's political ambition.

Specification eleven sums the matter up, by saying that Langdon's action in appointing Heney on the eve of election was for the purpose of deceiving and misleading the voters to promote his own political ambition.

RAINS CAUSE FLOOD UP IN WASHINGTON

Rivers Rise Phenomenally, Railroads Washed Out and Lumber Mills Closed Down.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 25.—The continuous rains and the warm weather of the past two days have caused all the streams of the Northwest to rise to a height never before known since the country was settled. The Skagit river has risen fifteen feet in fifteen hours and the Nooksack is overflowing its banks and causing great damage.

A section of the Anacortes branch of the Great Northern was washed out at Lyman creek, a portion of the Northern Pacific tracks at Wickham have been washed out and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia track between Everett and Lynden is flooded so that trains cannot pass. Cattle have been removed from the valley pastures along the Nooksack and no loss of stock is reported. Hundreds of cords of wood have been washed away. Several lumber mills have been forced to close down.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Oct. 25.—After a night of social entertainment, the delegates representing thirty-seven colleges and thirty-eight alumni societies attended today the first business sessions of the seventy-second annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Walter E. Howard, professor of history and political economy at Middlebury college, delivered the oration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The president has received the report of a committee recently sent to Oklahoma to investigate charges preferred against Governor Frantz, of that territory. The report completely exonerated the governor and unconditionally will be approved by the president.

LECTURES ON HEALTH

Will Be Given at Y. M. C. A. By Dr. R. S. Anthony.

Attendance at Gymnasium Classes Has Been Very Good This Fall.

A series of lectures on "Purity and Health" are to be given at the Young Men's Christian association. Dr. R. S. Anthony, the well known local physician, who has given special attention to talks on this subject, has consented to give one talk a month throughout the winter, and the first one will be given to the members of the association on Monday evening, November 5th.

A student's athletics class, the organization of which was engaged the attention of Physical Director Fox for some time, is now in full and successful operation. It has an enrollment of seventeen members, most of the members being high school boys who prefer to do athletic work in the afternoon rather than in the evening, and have now an average daily attendance of thirteen.

The attendance at all the gymnasium classes has been very good so far this fall. The five classes, which have a total enrollment of about 240, have an average daily attendance as follows: Business Men, 19; Seniors, 43; Students, 13; Intermediates, 22; Juniors, 38.

Of late a great many friends of the institution and of various members have been in the habit of coming to the building occasionally to watch the gymnastic work. The directors hope that this will continue. Visitors to the spectators' gallery are made very welcome. The work is especially good on Monday and Thursday evenings, but may be seen on any evening except Sunday and Wednesday.

In the handball tournament that has been in progress for three weeks, Cassell and Wallace are now in the lead.

"Women of India."

"The Women of India" was the subject considered at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The members gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy on E street, and after listening to a number of very interesting papers and papers in discussion upon them, enjoyed a social hour and light refreshments.

DIED.

SRANA.—In Fresno, October 25, 1906, Miss Sarah Anna, aged 35 years. Funeral announcement later.

COLE.—In Fresno, October 25, 1906, Mrs. Mary Cole, a native of Illinois, aged 45 years, 9 months, 10 days. Funeral from undertaking parlor of A. B. Hopkins at time to be announced later.

NEW YORK LIFE MEN SAVED BY COURT

Called Upon to Give Evidence as to Use of Funds in Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—An attempt to secure evidence from Thomas A. Buckner, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, and Edmund Randolph, treasurer of that company, to be used in a legal action to prevent the expenditure of the company's funds in the election of its directors, was stayed by a court order today.

Stephen Farrelly, a candidate for director on the International Policyholders' ticket, has obtained an order for the New York Life Insurance company and its directors to show cause why they should not be enjoined from using the company's funds for the purpose of electing the administration ticket. Buckner and Randolph refused to be sworn and give evidence in this action yesterday and today their counsel, William Nelson Cromwell, secured an order from Justice Davis staying the attempt to compel them to testify.

Arguments on the stay are set for tomorrow.

LADIES SURPRISED

MRS. G. C. PARDEE

Governor's Wife Was Wined and Dined and Given Handsome Silver Service.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 25.—Two ladies of this city today gave a farewell dinner to Mrs. George C. Pardee, wife of the governor, who will soon return to her old home in Oakland.

Mrs. Pardee, who had expected to meet only a few friends at the luncheon in the Crocker art gallery, was surprised when ushered into a reception room crowded with ladies. She had invited a few of her friends from Oakland and San Jose to accompany her

and they were given places of honor at the table.

The dinner was all that could have been expected even by an epicure and when wine made its appearance, toasts and responses were given. Mrs. D. A. Lindsey acted as toastmaster.

During the dinner, Mrs. Pardee was presented with an elegant silver service, hand-embossed and engraved.

WILL HARRIMAN RETIRE FROM OFFICE?

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—There was a story in circulation here tonight that F. W. Harriman is to retire from the presidency of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. According to the rumor, the plan is to make J. C. Stubbs now traffic director of the Harriman lines, president, in addition to his present position.

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We have planned some big things for Friday shoppers today. We want to take the "hoo-doo" off Friday—make it one of the busy days of the week—so values climb considerably higher, while prices go lower.

Not all of the attractions are told about in these columns. That's manifestly impossible; we are only hinting at the big things; the best way is to come and see for yourself. Take time enough to visit all departments and you will find that our promise of price surprises has been fully kept.

Ladies' Home Journal Fashion Sheets for November are here and ready for free distribution. We are selling more and more of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. They are so superior to the old styles. The new catalogue contains many designs for Battenburg work and other ideas for fancy work.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns sell at 10c and 15c. No higher.

Order one of our special cakes for Saturday. Order today and you won't meet with any disappointment. We sell a tremendous lot of them every Saturday. They are made of the very finest materials we can find. Some filled with fresh fruit. Those who've them tell us we have certainly the finest cakes ever sold in the town.

Plenty of fine salads here at all times. If you want anything special for dinner let us know and we will make you any desired kind of a salad.

Our meat department is so constantly supplied with wild game of all sorts—all that is in season, and our prices are lower than elsewhere.

Come or telephone. You will find it pays to get your wild game here.

We want all the turkeys, game ducks, chickens we can get. We will pay top cash prices.

We want to lay particular stress upon the goodness of the men's clothing bargain today.

Those \$1.25 blue serge suits are marvels for the money.

Our art department is fully equipped now to serve the heads of Fresno women. We have complete stocks of everything needed for fancy work. The yarn and woolen supply is especially good. We are selling Fleisher's yarns and they are the best to be had.

We have some good news coming soon for the boys. Every youngster in the town wants to keep his eyes glued to the Red-Lick store news. He will soon find some mighty interesting reading.

Red-Lick's

Tomorrow—The opening day of the Women's \$15.00 Suit sale—a very important event. We shall place on sale suits worth \$20, \$22.50 and even \$25 at the one price of \$15.00.

Many \$3 Shoes \$2.19

There are some 100 pairs all told and it would not surprise us to see them sold in one day.

They are extremely stylish, and well built. They come to us from a very reputable maker and we cheerfully recommend them to our patrons.

Patent kid, patent cow skin, glazed kid, vici kid; some with extension soles, some turned. Every new shape represented; among them are shoes in the new and popular College cut.

\$2.50 Shoes For \$1.88

There are some 175 pairs, all told—blucher or straight cut vici kid shoes, turned or extension soles; some with dull calf tops, others with fancy quarters; all widths and sizes.

Very Clever Hats \$4.98

The millinery section is right at the front with sterling values for Lucky Friday.

It is certainly a lucky opportunity for any woman who wants a nice dress hat at a moderate price.

These hats are in a variety of good shapes; some in the turban style, some picture hats, some Peter Pan and College fashions.

Among them is one decidedly stylish hat in a French Fur felt, faced with a band of silk velvet, trimmed with silk ribbons, cut steel ornaments and imported Coque feathers. Colors, black, blue, navy, brown, garnet and several shades of gray.

Nice Hats \$1.75

One of the clever ready to wear styles. A hat that will match many that sell at \$2.50 in any store in town.

Made of the best grade of Paon Velvet, not the brim or edge, but the entire hat is made of Paon Velvet and all you pay is \$1.75. Six or seven good shapes to select from. A half dozen good colors among them.

Dress Hats \$1.48

A remarkable clever hat at a modest price. A dress hat formed of pressed silk velvet, with the upper and lower brim of the finest grade of Jap silk, in plaited and ruffled effect; finished with silk braid.

Lucky Friday Linens

Remember that Thanksgiving day is rapidly approaching and it is linen time in earnest. Better overhaul that linen supply and see what is needed. Today is an exceptional chance to save some extra money.

72 inch bleached damask open work border; St linen; today, yard, 59c.

Hemstitched linen cloths from 2 to 3 yards long and 66 inches wide; silver bleached; very special, \$1.65.

17 inch Glass Crash Toweling, union linen blue, checked with checks an inch square; it's especially good for wiping fine glass ware; yard, 10c.

72 inch pure Irish linen, good finished, floral designs; very heavy and it feels as soft linen should, as cold as a dog's nose; linen worth \$1.25 a yard; special today for, yard, 90c.



Brief Hints

Plain colored outing Flannels: 12-1-2c goods; today, yard 10c.

Calicoes, in the standard prints; good grays, reds, dark colors; special for, yard 3c.

Scotch zephyrs, some advance features; good that should sell at 25c a yard, will be on sale all day at 16-2-3c.

Tennis flannels; all new, light or dark shades; many of the 12-1-2c grades; today for, yard, 10c.

Twilled flannels, 32 inches wide; colors Brown, gray or blue; extra special, yard, 25c.

All Wool Eiderdown Jackets \$1.85

They were made to retail for \$2.50, so you can see how much Lucky Friday is doing for you. They are strictly all wool. Eiderdown as soft as swansdown. Square collar, button holes stitched down the front and around the bottom; collar and sleeves trimmed with satin. Colors, gray, blue, red or lavender.

Children's Wool School Dresses \$1.39.

Dresses that were made to sell for \$2. Strictly all wool, plain or fancy mixtures, 8 different styles to choose from. All lined, newest sleeves, fancy collars. For girls from 4 to 14 years of age.

Children's Dresses 37c.

Good flannelette; for children 1 to 4 years old; embroidered and braid trimmed yokes; ruffles across the shoulders.

Infant's Mitts 15c.

We have a number of pairs of infant's mitts in pink, white or blue, that are very warm and soft, and may be bought today at the absurd price of, pair, 15c.

Golf Gloves 35c.

Women's—Assorted colors; well made; the regular 50c values.

75c Corset 50c.

Medium length, white or drab. A well boned corset of good coutil, with hose supporters at the side and front.

Kid Belts 45c.

Genuine kid, soft as velvet; wide belts, in white or black; gilt or plain buckles; 75c value.

Toilet Usefuls.

Petroleum Cold Cream, box 23c.

75c bottle Colgate's Violet Toilet Water 68c.

Eastman's Perfumes, bottle 7c.

10c Ruled Letter Tablets, 7c.

20c Box Duchess Writing Paper 12c.

Muslin Drawers 25c.

For Women.

Fall out, good cambric muslin; 4 inch hem-stitched ruffle; well made and a very good investment.

Men's Blue Serge Suits

Men's fancy Cheviot suits, in the very newest cut. Every suit all wool; suits worth \$15, \$16, \$17.50 will be on sale all day today; choice \$11.85.

Lucky Friday Specials

Men's Section

Underwear 49c.

Men's heavily ribbed cotton underwear, shirts or drawers; warmly fleeceed; silk finished; colors pink, brown or blue.

Neckwear Sale.

Men's pure silk four in hands; the very latest shapes; ties that always sell at 50c each; ready today, 3 for \$1.

Suspenders 19c.

A real 35c quality; stout web; strong clasp; good colors; full length.

Heavy Socks 12 1-2c.

Cold weather socks; heavy camel's hair. Every other store asks 25c a pair for them. Here today for half less.

Men's Golf Shirts 68c.

Here's another big lot of golf shirts to go at 68c during this sale. Neat figures and stripes in light, medium and dark colors. Made of madras, chevrons and percales; attached and detached cuffs. Perfect fitting shirts; neatly finished. You've often paid \$1.00 for ones no better. No size, 15 to 15 1-2.

Talcum Powder 15c.

Either Colgate's or Men-nens'; the patent stopper box; full size.

50c Corset Covers 30c.

Soft finished cambric muslin, trimmed with 2 rows of lace insertion, lace edge around the neck and arm-holes; all sizes.

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